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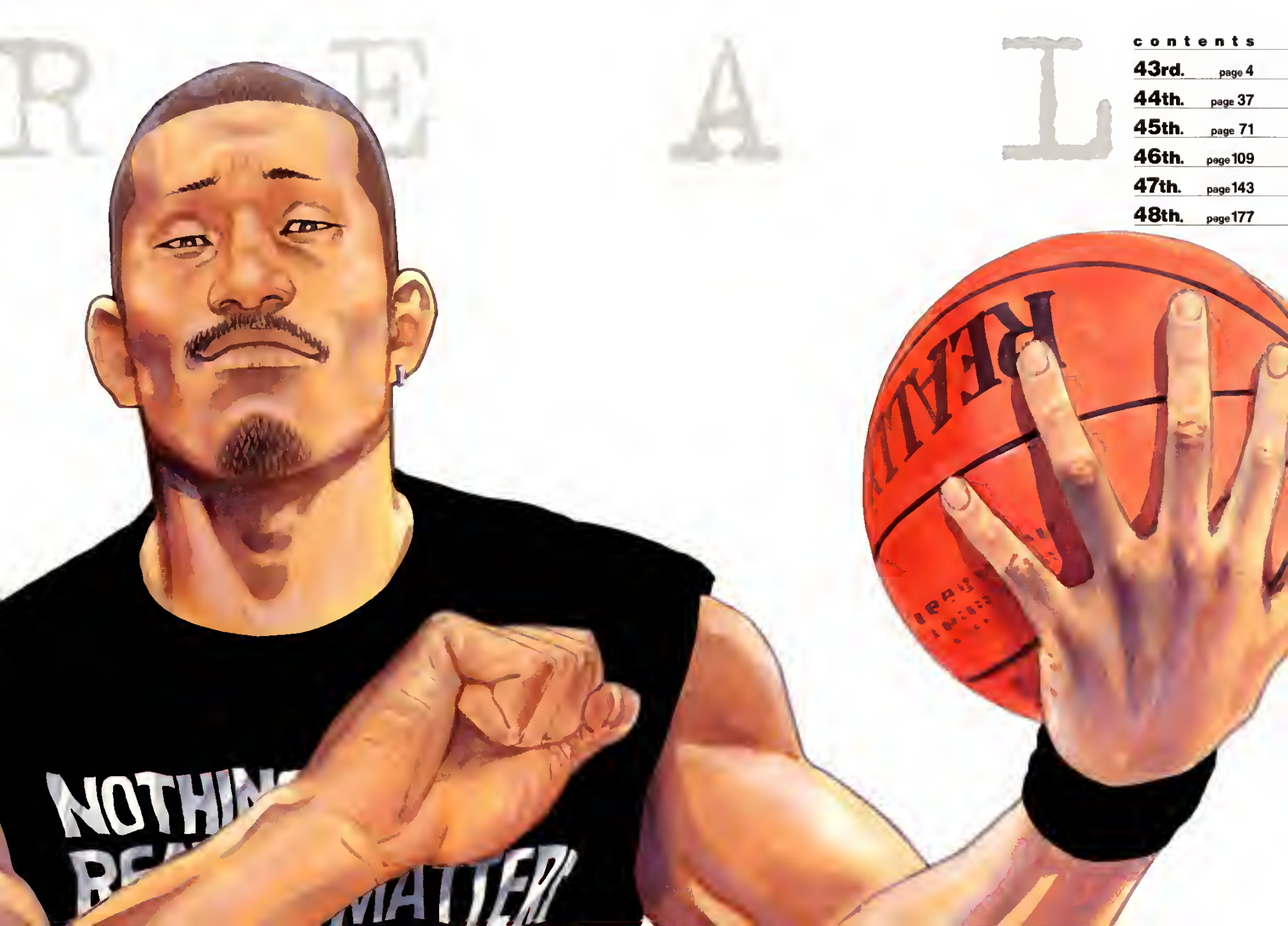

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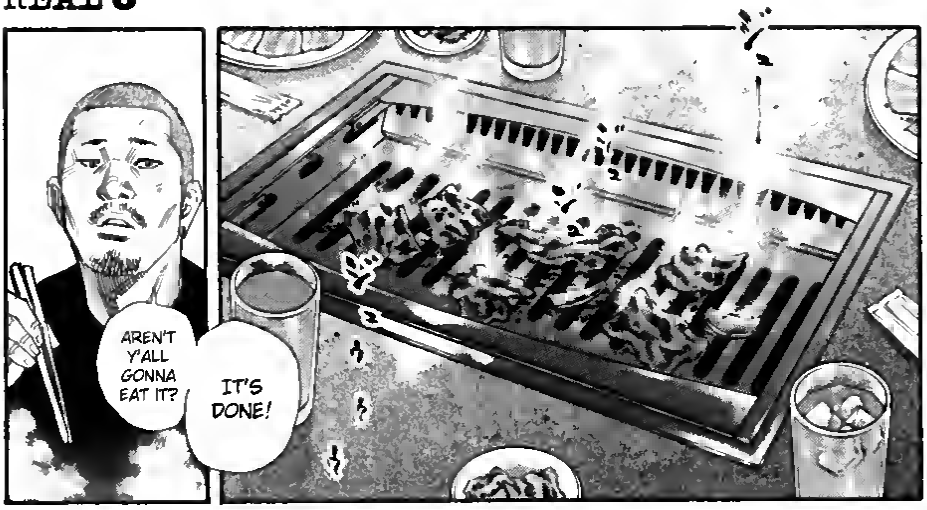
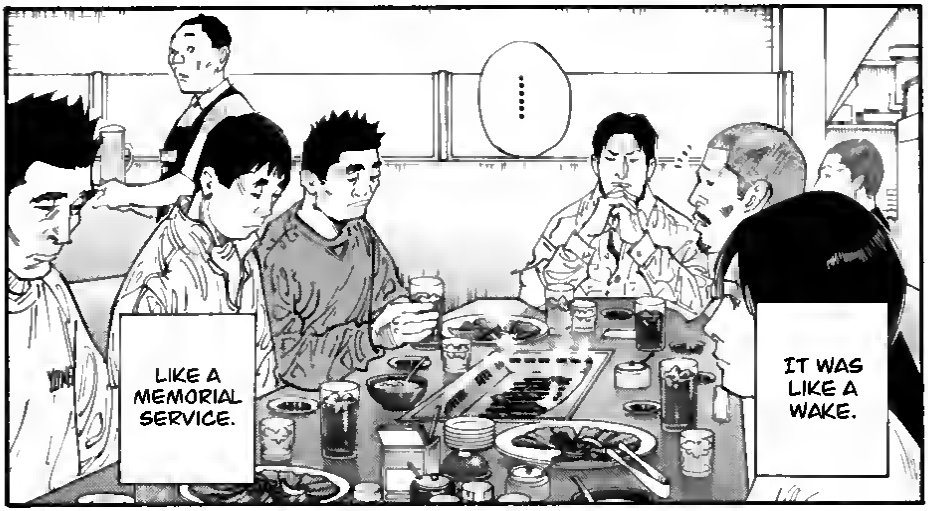
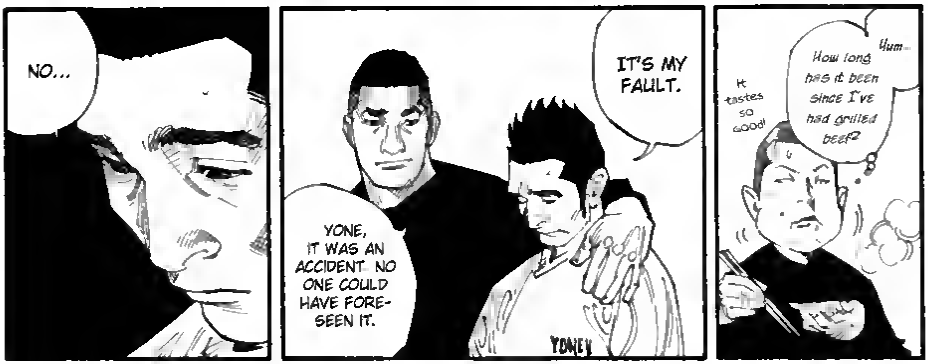
IN THE TOKYO CHAMPIONSHIP, WHICH DETERMINES THE REPRESENTATIVES OF TOKYO,
The Tokyo Wheelchair Basketball Championships
THE DREAMS, AFTER BEING CLOSELY HOUNDED BY THE TIGERS,
SHOWED THEIR ROCK-STEADY STRENGTH AND CAME AWAY WITH A VICTORY, ENDING THE GAMES.
THE TIGERS THAT NIGHT...

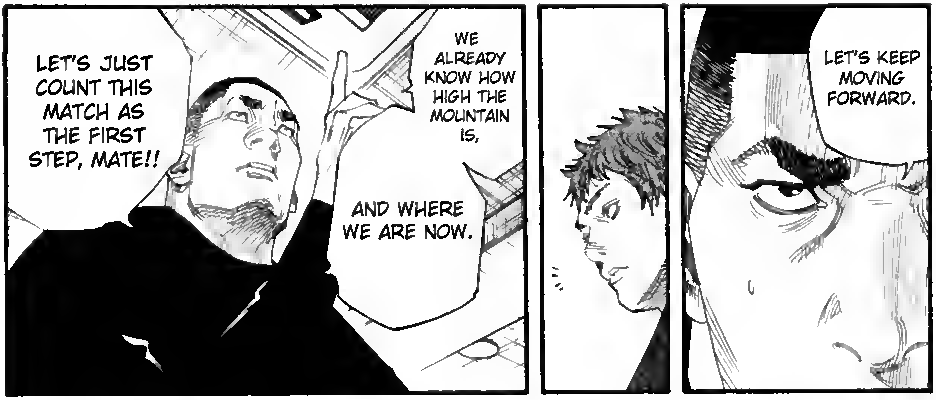
SIGN "YAKINIKU" | WHICH MEANS GRILLED BEEF

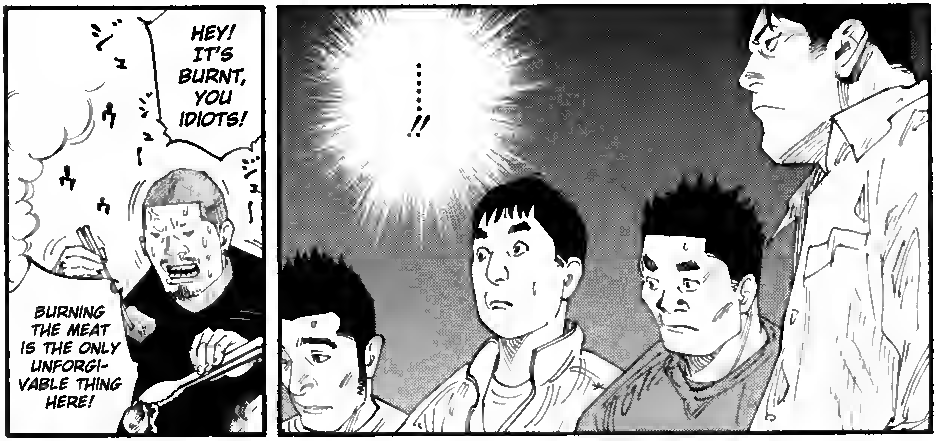

AREN'T Y'ALL GONNA EAT IT?
IT'S DONE!


LIKE A MEMORIAL SERVICE.
IT WAS LIKE A WAKE.


NO...
YONE, IT WAS AN ACCIDENT. NO ONE COULD HAVE FORE-SEEN IT.
IT'S MY FAULT.
It tastes so good!
How long has it been since I've had grilled beef?
Yum~

I'M NOT FIT ENOUGH TO PLAY AT THAT LEVEL FOR 40 MINUTES.
I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO IT.
EVEN IF I HADN'T BEEN HIT ON THE HEAD,
IF YOU ASKED ME TO KEEP GOING...
!!
MY CONDITION WAS GOOD, THOUGH.
DAMN ...
I'M COMPLETELY USELESS...
ME TOO.
THAT'S TRUE FOR ME, TOO.
THE DREAMS WERE STRONGER THAN I THOUGHT
AND FUJIKURA AS WELL...


LET'S JUST COUNT THIS MATCH AS THE FIRST STEP, MATE!!
WE ALREADY KNOW HOW HIGH THE MOUNTAIN IS,
AND WHERE WE ARE NOW.
LET'S KEEP MOVING FORWARD.


HEY! IT'S BURNT, YOU IDIOTS!
BURNING THE MEAT IS THE ONLY UNFORGI-VABLE THING HERE!
!!

ALL RIGHT, LET'S EAT!!
EAT UP!!
MORE MEAT, PLEASE!
HURRY !!

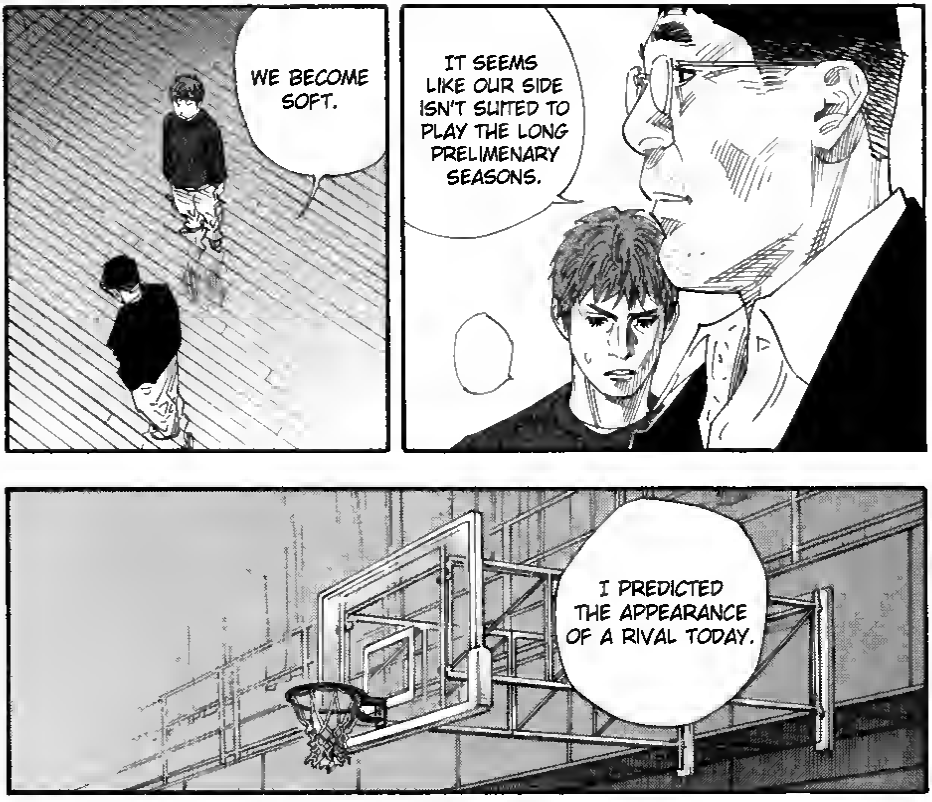
CAN I SAY SOMETHING...
UMMM...
.....!!
HUH?

FLUSH

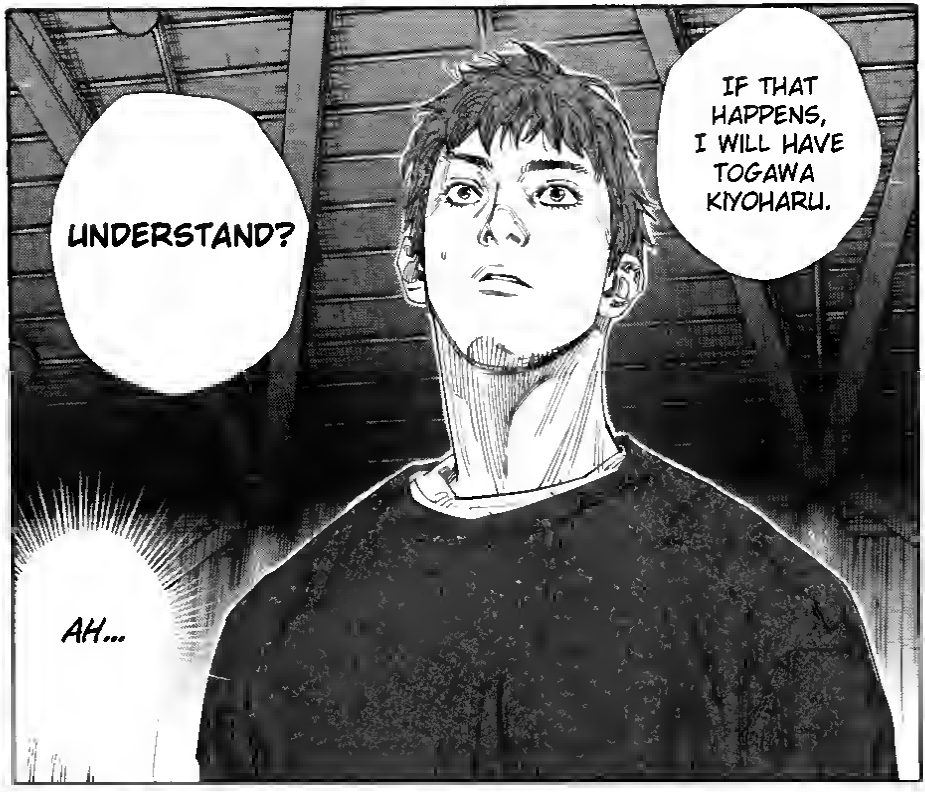
COACH YASUDA.

WHAT THE HELL!?
HEY!
WHAT, YOU PROMISED!?
IF WE LOST, YOU'D JOIN THE DREAMS!?
.....
.....
HAHA, YOU DON'T SEEM VERY HAPPY ABOUT IT. DON'T SWEAT IT.
CONGRA-TULATIONS ON YOUR VICTORY.
FIR...
FIRST OF ALL, COACH...
CON...
CON...
CON...
WHAT'RE THEY SAYING?
CAN'T HEAR...

NICE GAME.
WHE... WHEN...
SHOULD I START GOING TO PRACTICE...
.....
IT WAS A GOOD MATCH.
WE SHOULDN'T FEEL PROUD OF BEATING A TEAM OF FOUR EITHER.


WE BECOME SOFT.
IT SEEMS LIKE OUR SIDE ISN'T SUITED TO PLAY THE LONG PRELIMENARY SEASONS.
I PREDICTED THE APPEARANCE OF A RIVAL TODAY.
BECAUSE OF THIS, WE WOULD BECOME STRONG AGAIN.

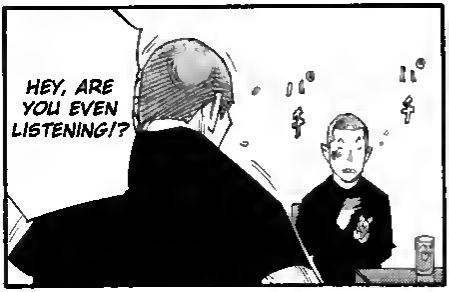
REMAIN IN YOUR TEAM.
NEXT YEAR, WHEN THE TIGERS COME BACK FOR REVENGE... IF YOU GET BEATEN, THERE WILL BE NO ARGUMENT.


IF THAT HAPPENS, I WILL HAVE TOGAWA KIYOHARU.
UNDERSTAND?
AH...

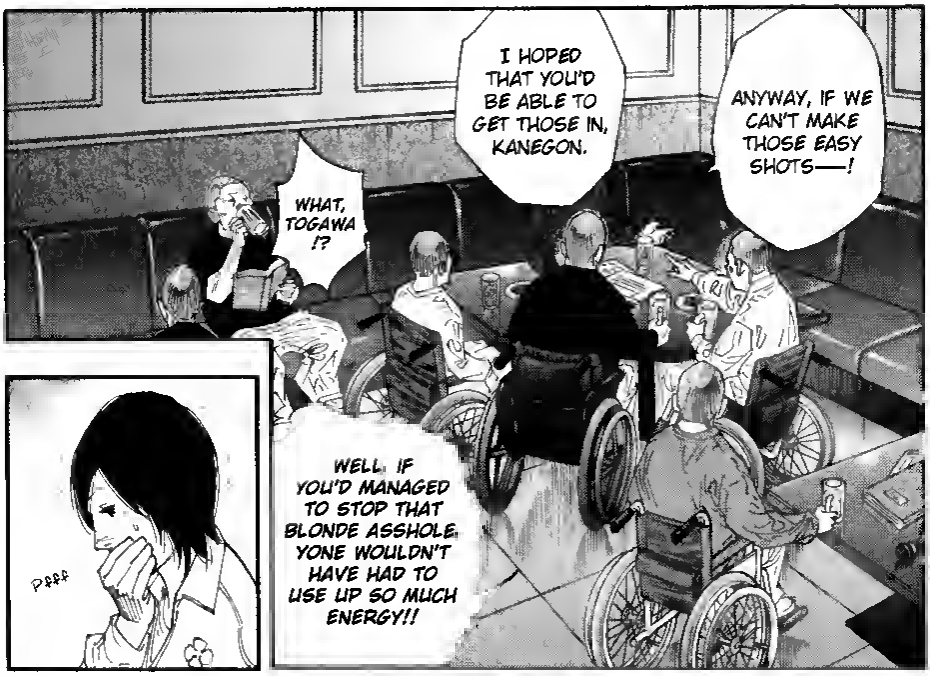
THANKS!!
HOW...
HMM?
SO NEXT YEAR, WE HAVE TO BEAT THE DREAMS...

YOU'RE SO SELF-CENTERED!
WHAT!?
Uh-
HOW CAN YOU JUST DO THINGS LIKE THAT!?
WHAT WOULD WE DO NOW IF COACH YASUDA HADN'T BEEN SO MATURE...!?
Uh...
く
わっ
YOU EGOIST!
DOES IT MATTER TO YOU WHAT HAPPENS TO US!?
SORRY,
...I APOLOGIZE.
I'LL SHAVE MY HEAD.
.....
ARE YOU EVEN HUMAN!?
SLAP SLAP SLAP
!!

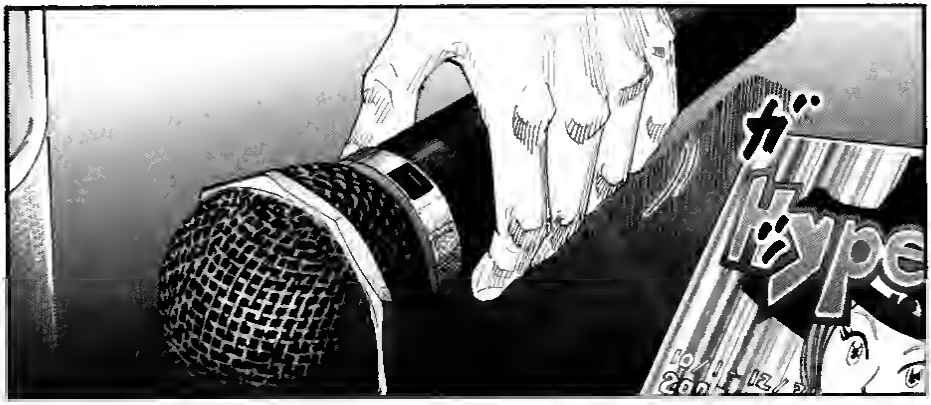
OH YEAH...
WE SWORE THAT HERE, TOO...
HM?
IF YOU DON'T WIN, ALL OF YOU SWEAR THAT YOU'LL SHAVE YOUR HEADS!!
CHEERS!
SHAVE...
EH?
AH...
!!
HUH? THERE'S ACTUALLY ONE HERE!
I BOUGHT IT JUST IN CASE ♡
WHAT, WHY IN THERE!?
WASN'T THAT A BIT TOO EARLY TO PREPARE, AZUMI!?



SIGN KARAOKE


I HOPED THAT YOU'D BE ABLE TO GET THOSE IN, KANEGON.
ANYWAY, IF WE CAN'T MAKE THOSE EASY SHOTS——!
WHAT, TOGAWA !?
WELL, IF YOU'D MANAGED TO STOP THAT BLONDE ASSHOLE, YONE WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO USE UP SO MUCH ENERGY!!
PFFF

AGAIN?
CHEEEEEEEEEERS!!
HOW MANY HAS IT BEEN?
I'M GOING TO ORDER SOME DRINKS!
WE'LL HUMILIATE THE OTHER TEAMS NEXT YEAR!
ANYWAY!
BBRRR RRPPPPF FFFFTT!
AZUMI, DO YOU WANT ANYTHING?
I'M DYING...
A monk?
ARE YOU OKAY, AZUMI!?
GWHOAH BWOAH!
MWHOA!
PFFFFF FFFFFT!
YOU'RE LAUGHING A BIT TOO MUCH!!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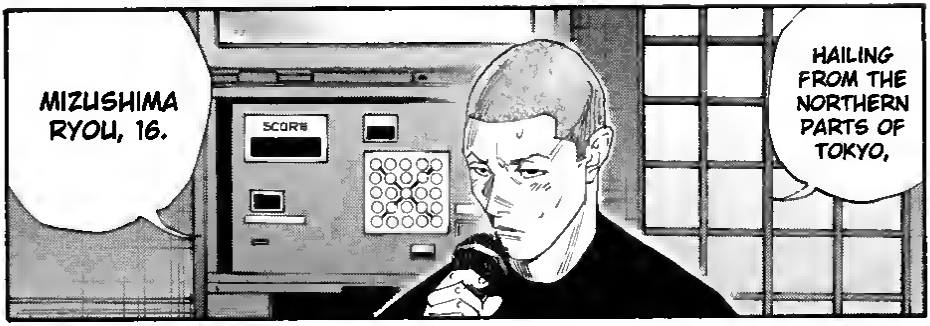
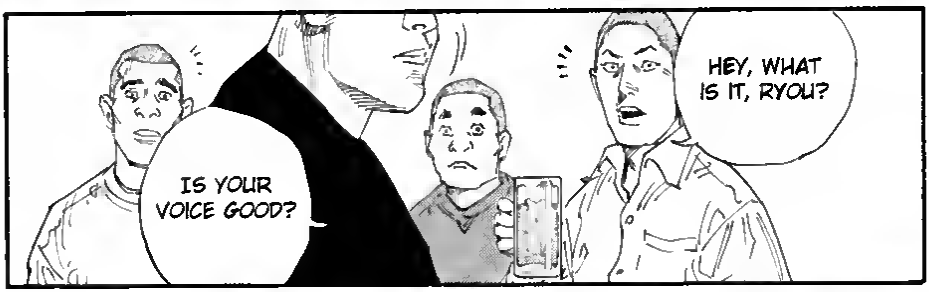
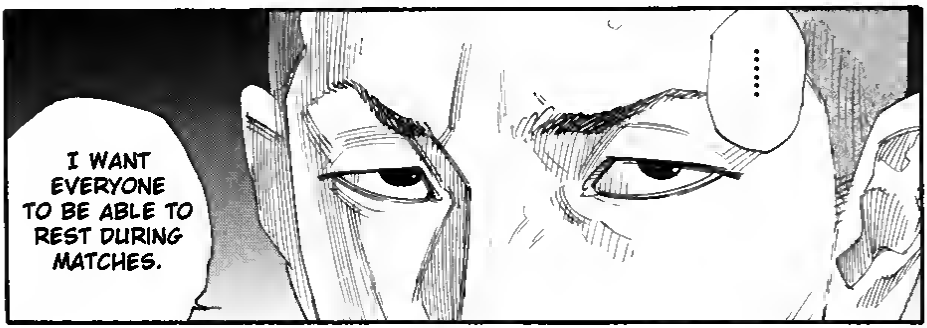

MIZUSHIMA RYOU, 16.
SCORE
HAILING FROM THE NORTHERN PARTS OF TOKYO,

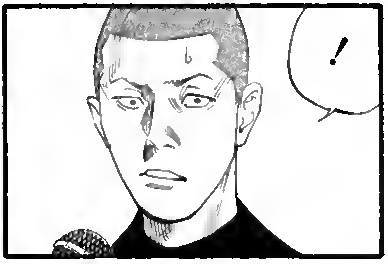

IS YOUR VOICE GOOD?
HEY, WHAT IS IT, RYOU?


I WANT EVERYONE TO BE ABLE TO REST DURING MATCHES.
……

BECOME A PART OF THE TIGERS!
SO LET ME...
!!

YOU WERE COUNTED AS IN AGES AGO!!
WHY ARE YOU SAYING THIS NOW?
YOU'RE BALD, TOO.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?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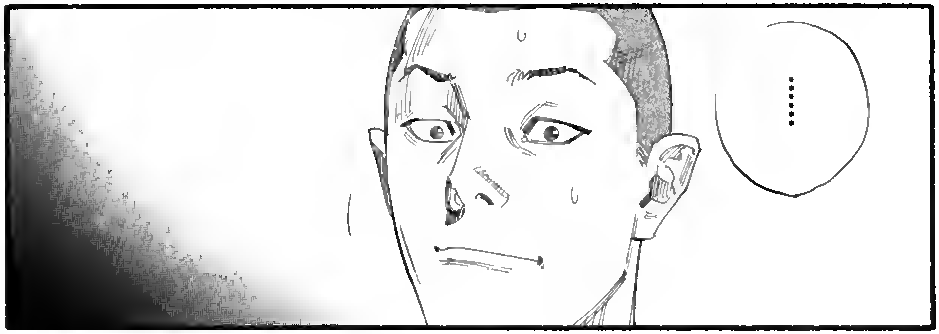
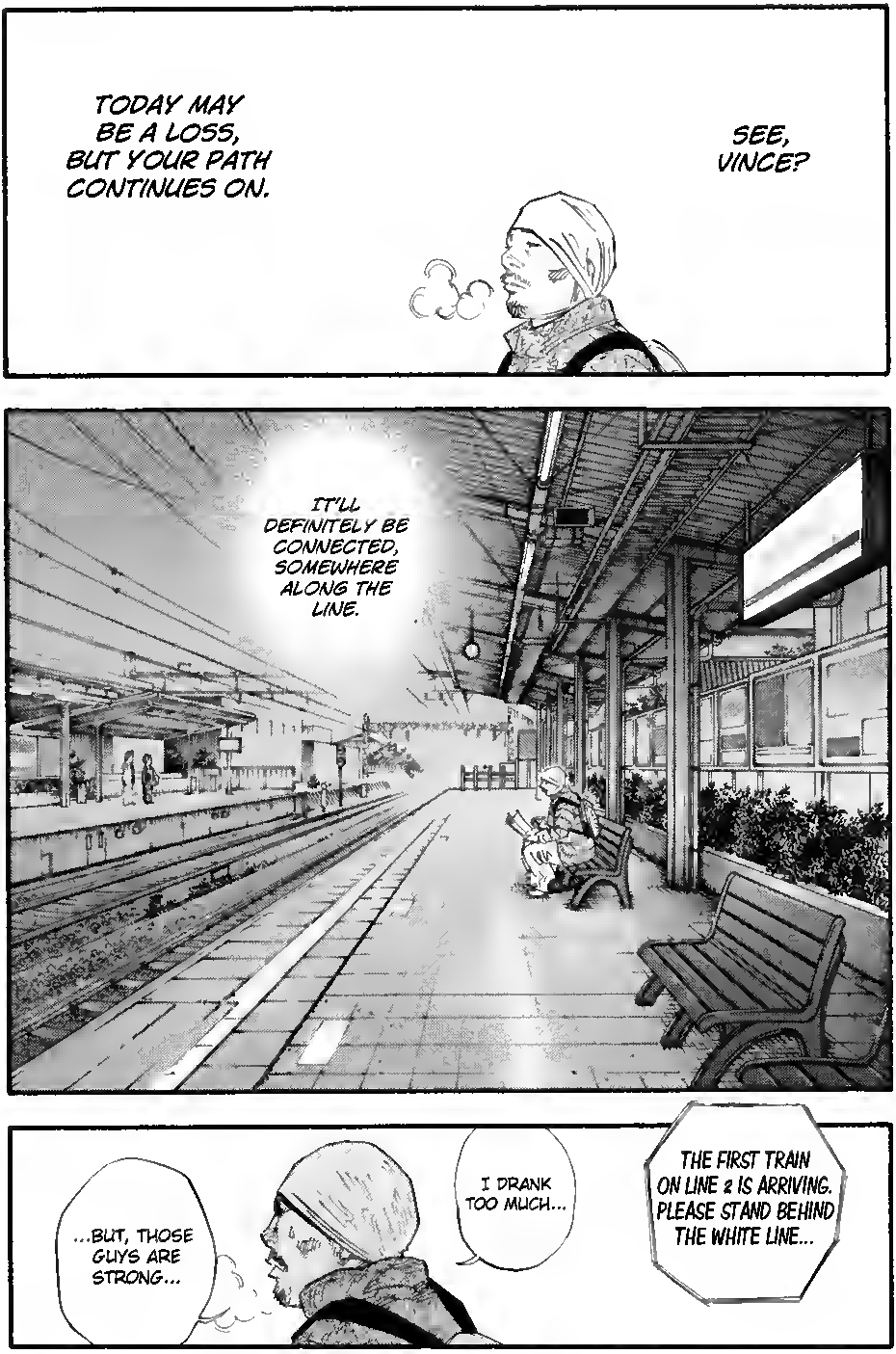
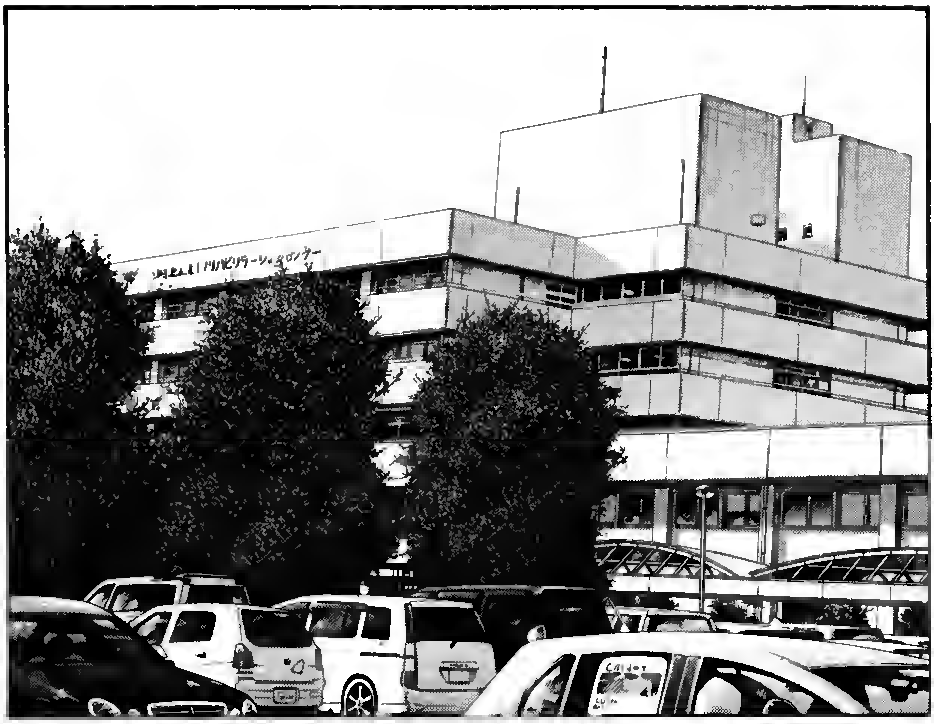
ARE YOU READY, RYOU!?
NOW THAT THE GAMES ARE OVER, IT'S TOUGH TRAINING COMING UP FOR YOU, YOUNG MAN!


.....

I WOULDN'T SAY THIS IF I WASN'T.
YOU'RE SO PRESUMP-TUOUS!
STOP IT WITH THE TOASTING, NAGANO-KUN!!
!? WHAT
ALL RIGHT, SHALL WE TOAST?
THAT WILL BE 200 YEN.

MAGAZINE ON RIGHT JOB SEEKER


TODAY MAY BE A LOSS, BUT YOUR PATH CONTINUES ON.
SEE, VINCE?
IT'LL DEFINITELY BE CONNECTED, SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE.
...BUT, THOSE GUYS ARE STRONG...
I DRANK TOO MUCH...
THE FIRST TRAIN ON LINE 2 IS ARRIVING. PLEASE STAND BEHIND THE WHITE LINE...



Physiothcrapy Room

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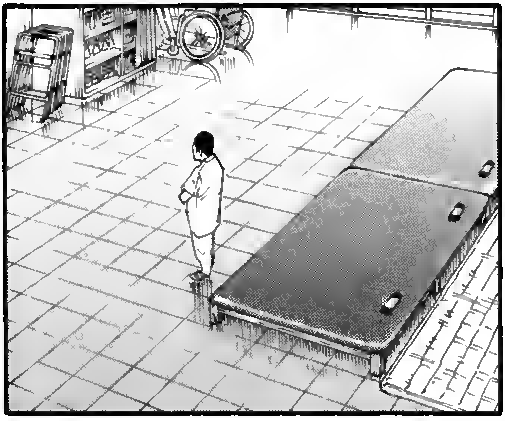
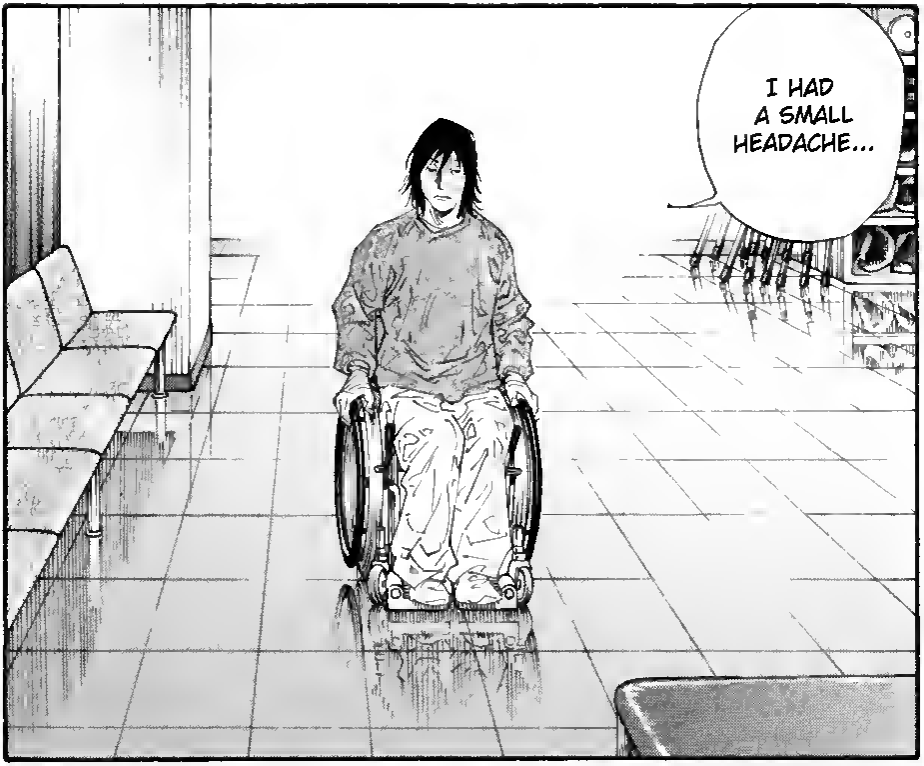
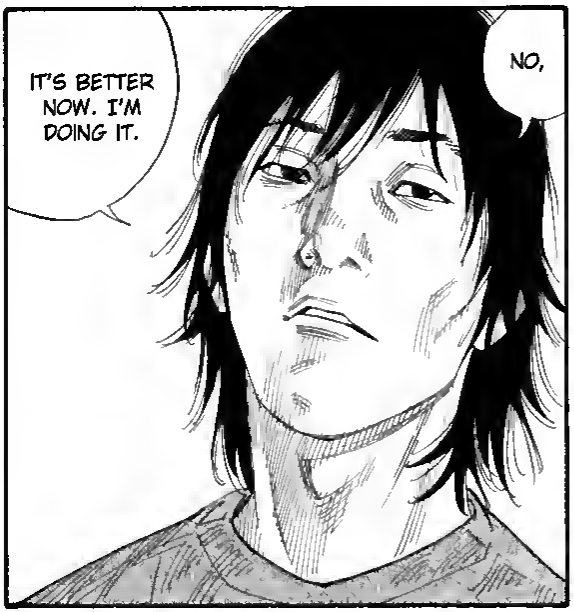


I THINK IT'LL BE QUITE HARD TO GET HIM TO COME BACK, THAT'S JUST HOW HE IS.
MMM... WELL, MAYBE.
DOCTOR ISHIZAKI, WHERE'S THAT HIGH SCHOOLER?
IS HE NOT HERE YET?
BUT HE PROBABLY WOULDN'T EVEN TAKE NOTICE OF ME.
KUH KUH!
IF I WAS STILL A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, I'D PROBABLY COUNT HIM AS MY ENEMY.
KUH KUH.
HE'S TOO PROUD.
HEY, YOU'RE TEN MINUTES LATE!!
EH!?

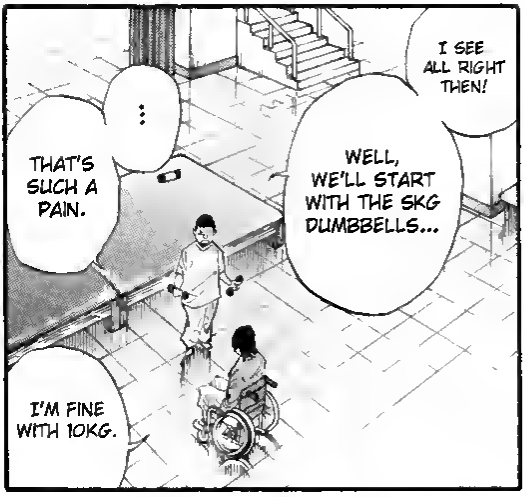

I HAD A SMALL HEADACHE...

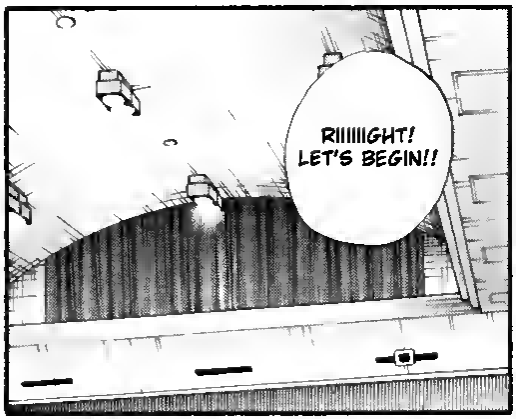

NO,
IT'S BETTER NOW. I'M DOING IT.

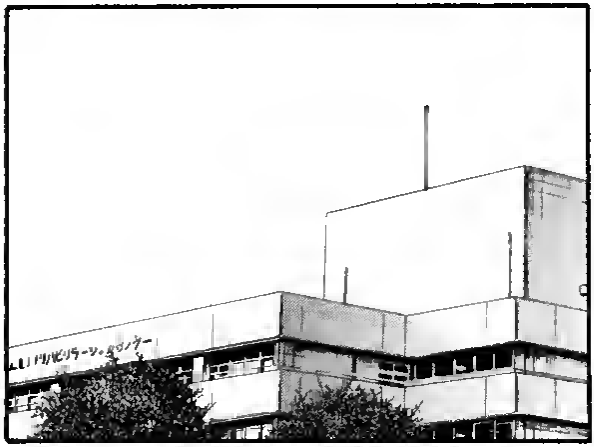
Faking sick
He's lying

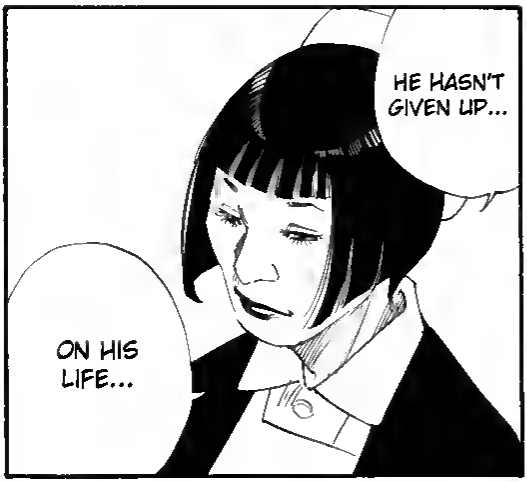
DO YOU WANT TO SKIP TODAY'S SESSION?

OH...!!
YOU'RE TALKING QUITE BIG, HISANOBU!!


I SEE ALL RIGHT THEN!
WELL, WE'LL START WITH THE 5KG DUMBBELLS...
...
THAT'S SUCH A PAIN.
I'M FINE WITH 10KG.

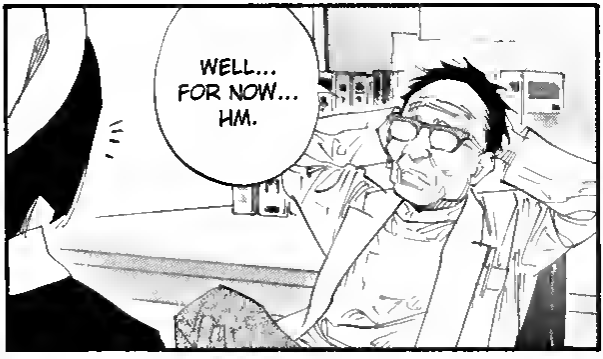

RIIIIIGHT! LET'S BEGIN!!




HE HASN'T GIVEN UP...
ON HIS LIFE...

HE'S... RETURNED?
AND HE'S WORKING A LITTLE HARDER?
...YES.

...
...YES.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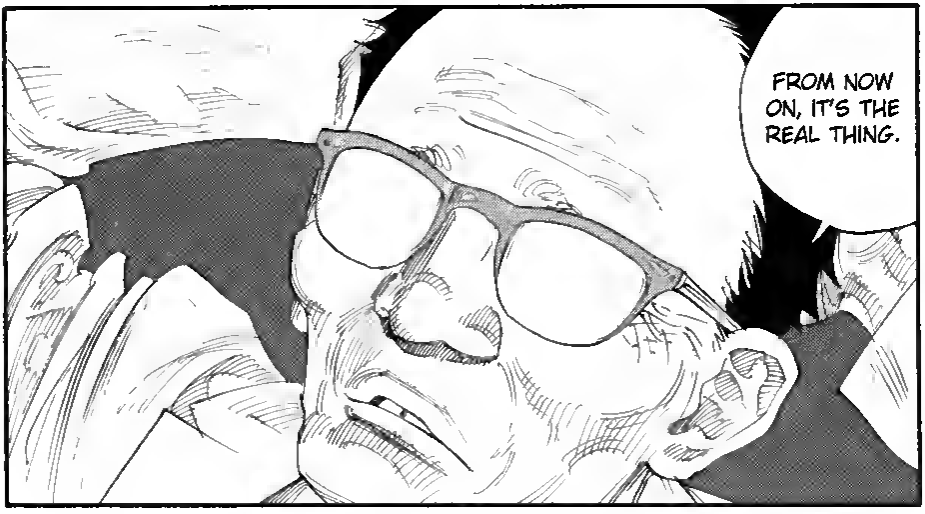
FROM NOW ON, IT'S THE REAL THING.

西武秩父駅

WELCOME!
WHAT KIND OF MODEL ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

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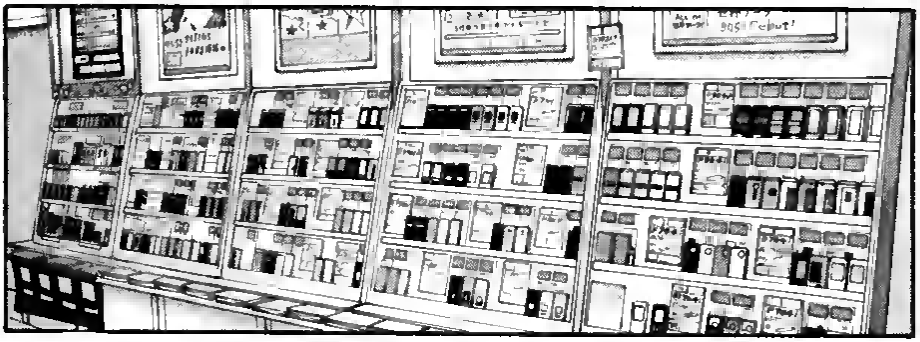

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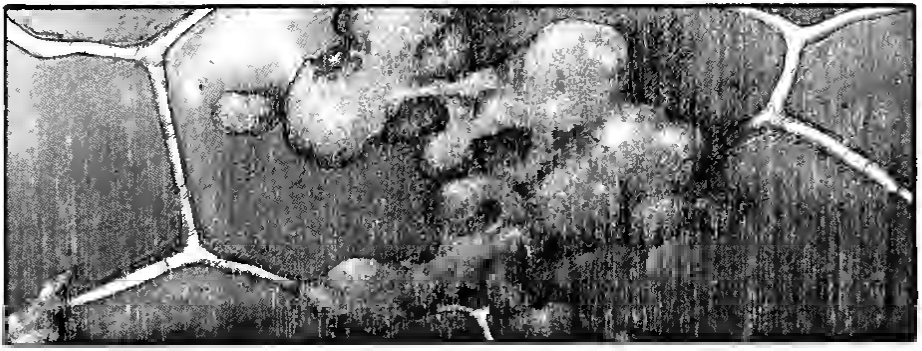
HERE WE HAVE A WIDESCREEN VGA WITH A ONE-SEG HSDPA, WHICH IS THE STANDARD XXXXXXXX.
THIS IS FOR WMA △△ △△△△.
△△ △△ △△
THE CONTENTS ARE PRE-INSTALLED.
?
?
?
THERE'S ALSO INTERNATIONAL ROAMING XXXXXXXXX.
IT'S A XXXXXXXXXX PHONE AND YOU CAN CHANGE THE SHELL.
AND AS FOR THE PHONE'S SCREEN XXXXXXX——



HUH!?

I WANT TO CONNECT!!
I...

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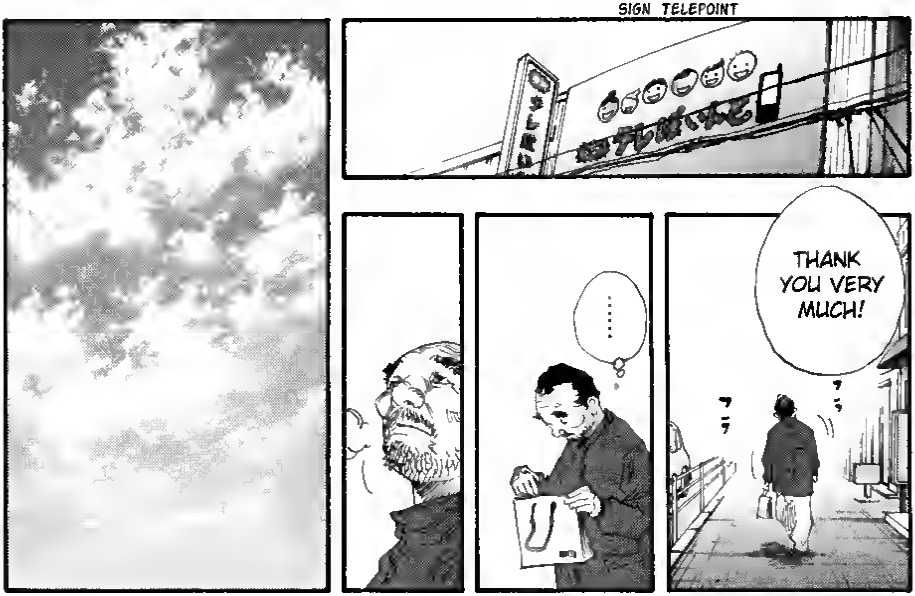
⋮△×

!?

I MEAN...
EEEEHH, HOW SHOULD I SAY THIS...
MY SON...
AH... NO... EXCUSE ME!
.....
MY SON...
PLEASE GIVE ME A MODEL THAT CAN TEXT MESSAGE...!
TEXT MESSAGING ..

I WANT TO CONNECT WITH MY SON...


SIGN TELEPOINT
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THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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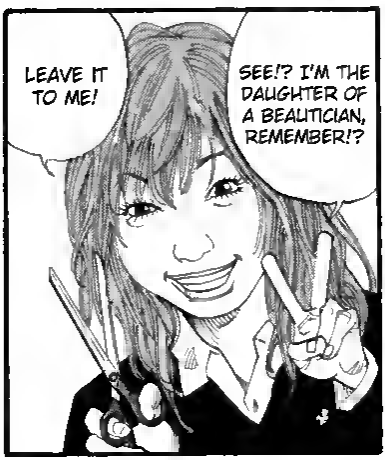

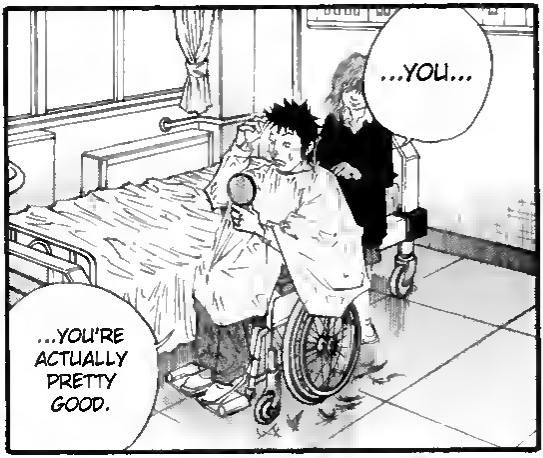

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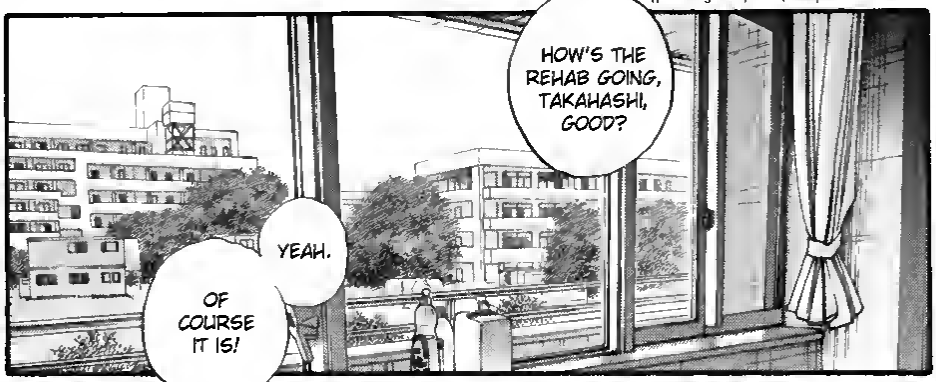

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I'LL FINISH UP SOON AND SAY FAREWELL TO THIS PLACE ONCE AND FOR ALL!
HM...?
AH, FUMIKA...
I'LL BE BACK LATER, OKAY?
ANGELINA?
SHE'S GREAT!
SHE'LL BE OUT OF THE HOSPITAL SOON!
OH, REALLY?
THE DOG...
NOTHING, JUST ..
WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO THAT DOG?

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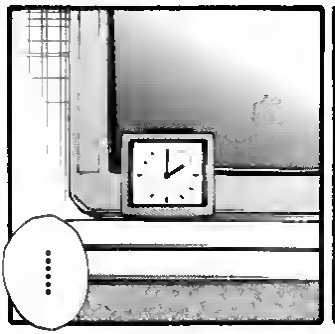
Guess it's time to go…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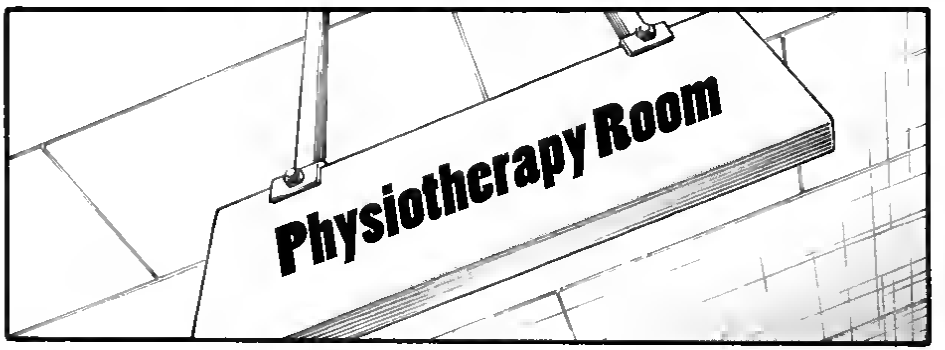
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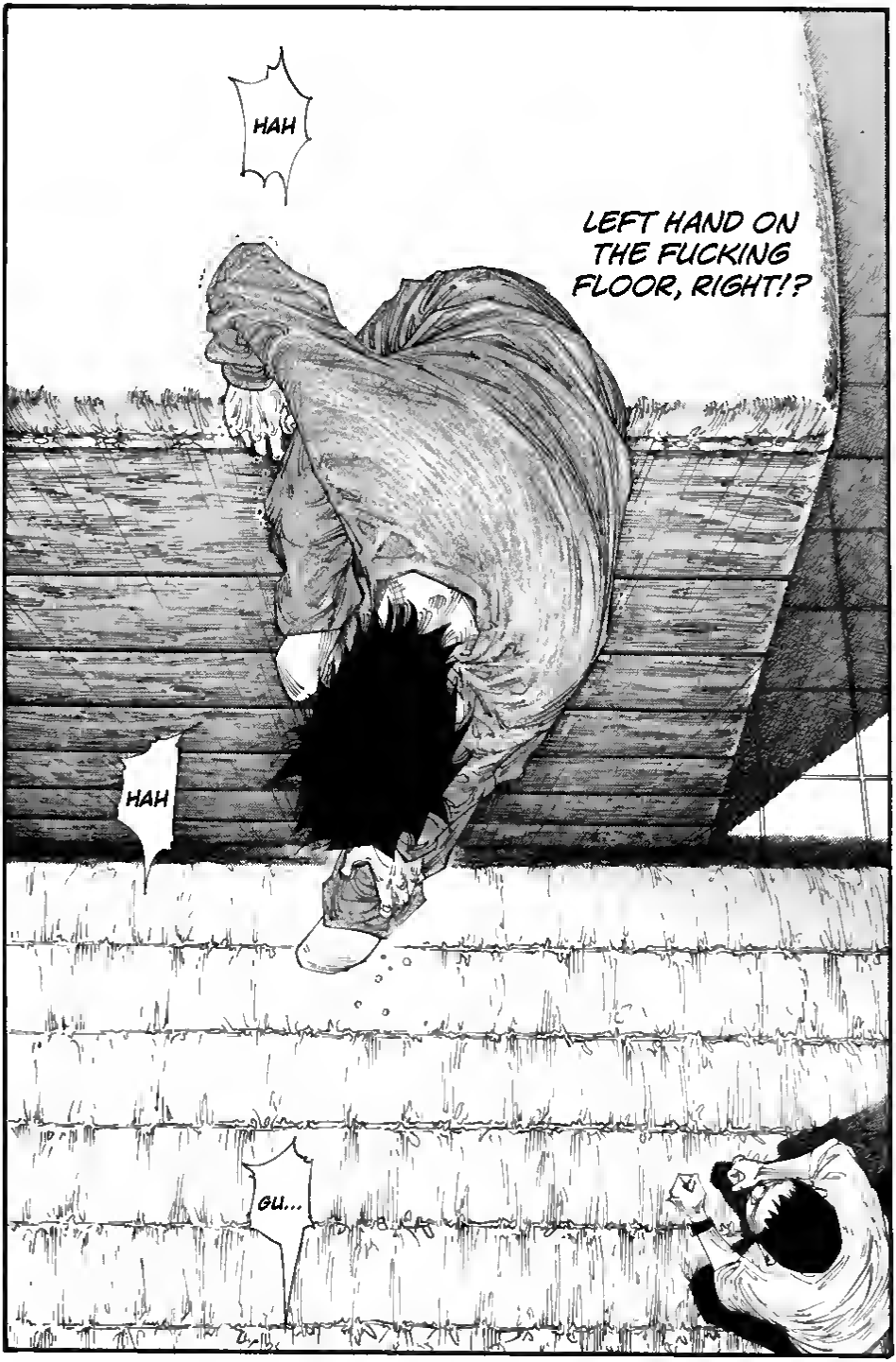
HAAH ...
KUH ...
GU...
NNGU...
GUH...
YOU CAN DO IT, YOU CAN DO IT!!
WORK THOSE MUSCLES, HISANOBU!!
...!!
GA...!!

.....
Yeah right, especially after he skipped so much training.. kuh kuh
BALANCE, BALANCE!
HAH
HAH
HAH
IF YOU'VE DONE IT ONCE, THERE'S NO REASON WHY YOU CAN'T DO IT AGAIN!
AHH!
LISTEN UP, HISANOBU.
GETTING UP INTO THE WHEELCHAIR FROM THIS POSITION IS THE SIMPLEST THING THERE IS TO DO!!
GET OFF THE MAT ONTO THE FLOOR!
GET OFF THE FLOOR ONTO THE MAT!
MMM ...
IF YOU AREN'T ABLE TO GET IN AND OUT OF YOUR WHEELCHAIR, YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD!
ONCE YOU LEAVE HERE YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO SURVIVE USING YOUR OWN STRENGTH, YOU KNOW!
GU...
Shut the hell up...
he has to rely on his arms... but unless he gets control over his body's balance—
Since he can't use his stomach muscles
Kuh kuh kuh—

THAT'S IT.
YOUR LEG POSITION...

.....
FUH
FUUH
HAH...
KU...
LEFT HAND ON THE FLOOR
WATCH YOUR POSITION!
FUH
ON THE FLOOR...
FUH
KUH ...
THIS... LEFT HAND OF MINE...
DON'T MAKE IT SOUND SO EASY!
LEFT HAND ON THE FLOOR...? SHIT...

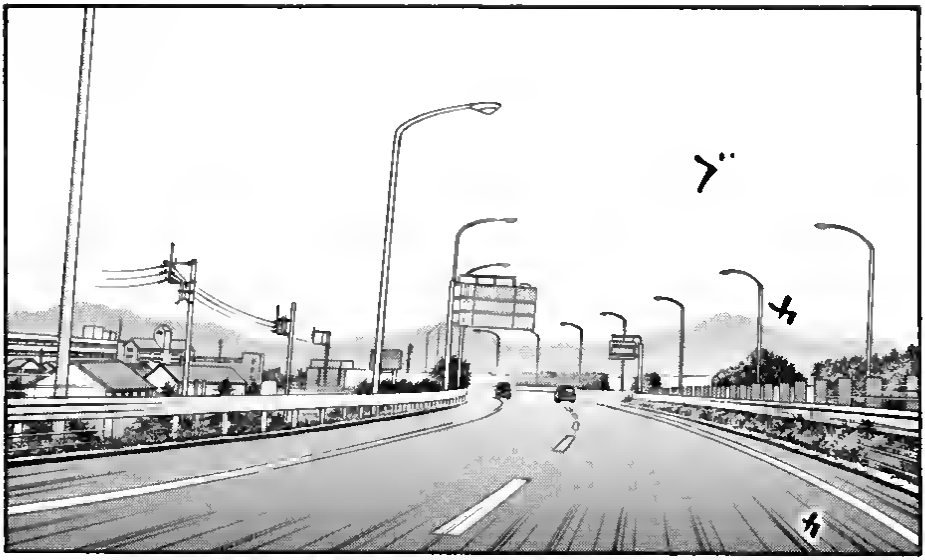

HAH
LEFT HAND ON THE FUCKING FLOOR, RIGHT!?
HAH
GU...

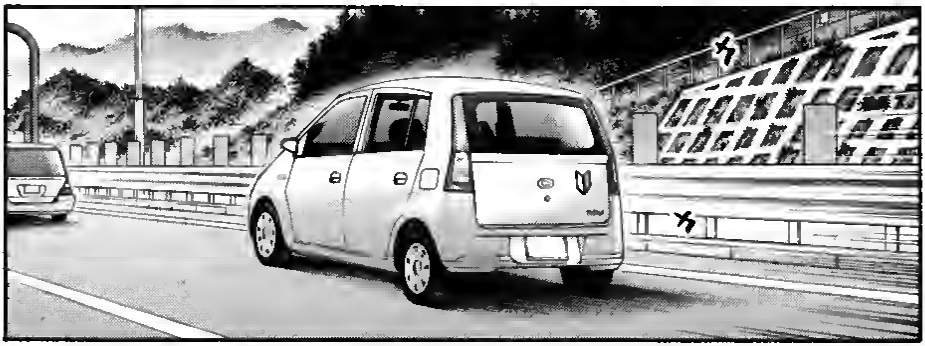
Go!
.....
Ah!
!!

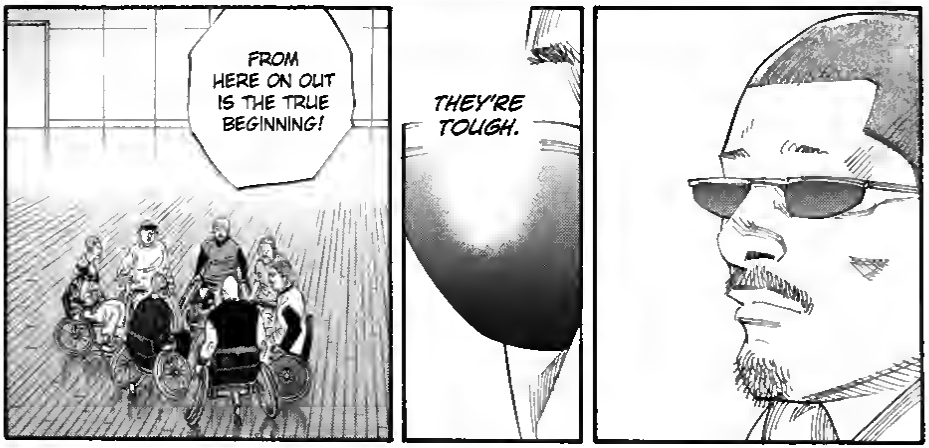
GOD DAMMIT!!
KUH...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, HISANOBU!! YOU JUST PUT YOUR HAND IN THE WRONG SPOT!
HAH
BALANCE IS IMPORTANT,
YOU NEED TO SCOPE OUT THE EASIEST POSITION
HAH
ALONG WITH THE PLACEMENT OF YOUR ARMS AND LEGS.
HAH
TO MOVE INTO BY FEELING IT OUT WITH YOUR BODY.
HAH
THIS IS MY BODY!?
HAH
HAH
This body is different from the one he's always been used to...
It's impossible for him to be able to feel with his body all of a sudden
...it's because he skipped training
After all—

THIS NEEDLESSLY HEAVY TORSO...
AND THESE TWO USELESS LEGS, JUST DANGLING THERE...

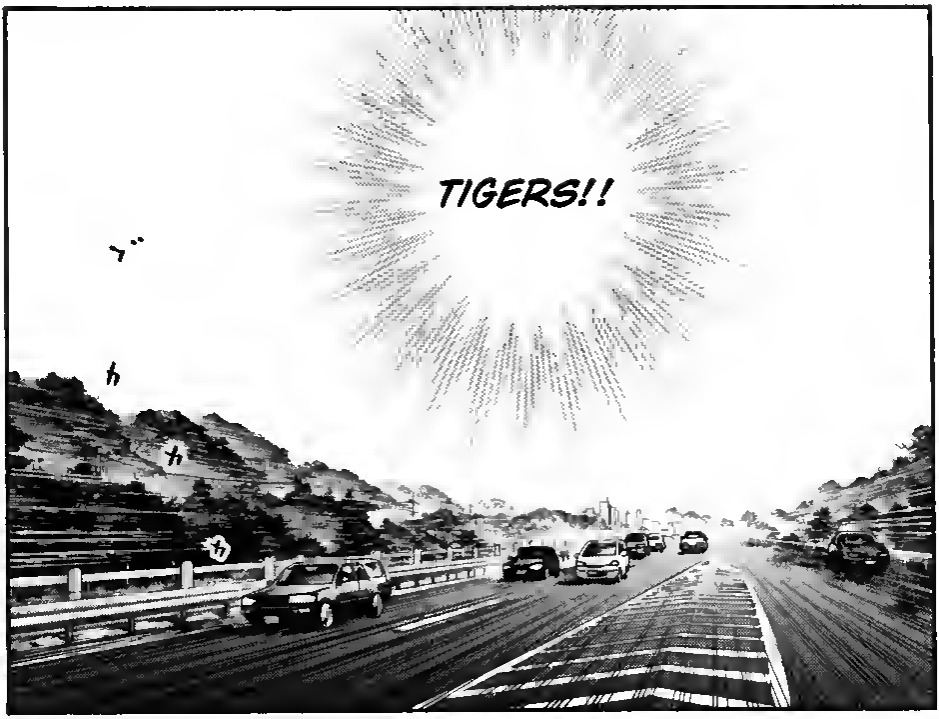
IF YOU CAN'T DO THIS YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING IN THE REAL WORLD!!
ALL RIGHT, ONE MORE TRY, HISANOBU!!
WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU FALL FROM YOUR WHEELCHAIR?
HOW WILL YOU MAKE IT TO THE TOILET!?
YOU WANNA GET OUT OF HERE, DON'T YOU!?
...!!






FROM HERE ON OUT IS THE TRUE BEGINNING!
THEY'RE TOUGH.

WE ALL KNOW NOW, HOW FAR IT IS
TO THE TOP... TO THE DREAMS.
OH
OH
OH
OH
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO CLIMB LIKE OUR LIVES DEPEND ON IT.
WE LOST, BUT THIS ISN'T A MOUNTAIN THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO CLIMB.
LET'S GO.
1・2・3
OH
OOOOHHH HHHHHH!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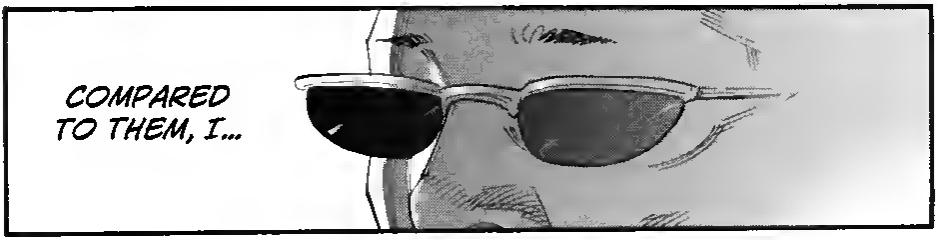
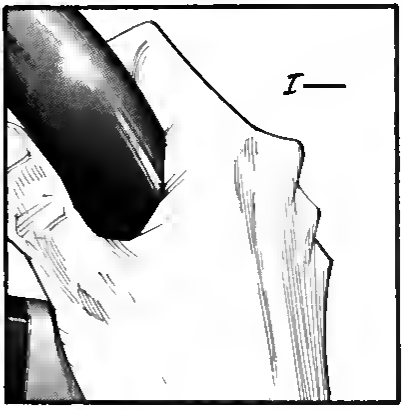

COMPARED
TO THEM, I...

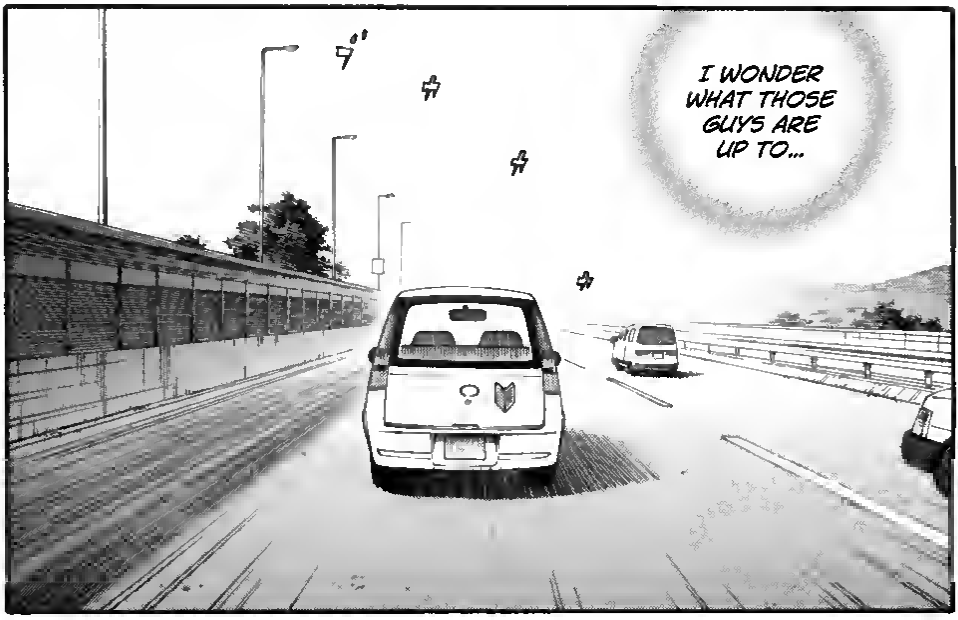
履歴書

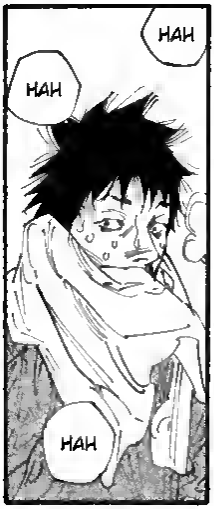

I——

YOUR BODY SEEMS TO BE IN FINE CONDITION...
I SEE YOUR LAST JOB WAS WITH A MOVING COMPANY... AND THEY WENT UNDER?
THAT MUST HAVE BEEN HARD FOR YOU.
.....
BUT YOUR FACE LOOKS A LITTLE GLOOMY.
IT WON'T DO TO SHOW A FACE LIKE THAT TO OUR CUSTOMERS...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
ARE YOU REALLY MOTIVATED FOR THIS JOB?
HUH?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR COMING IN TODAY.
YOUR APPLI-CATION
HAS BEEN REJECTED.
WHAT I MEAN TO SAY IS,
...?

SORRY, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE YOU AREN'T MEANT TO BE WITH US.
I DON'T SENSE ANY AMBITION FROM YOU.
YEAH!
NOW, WITH A SMILE, SAY "WELCOME"...
YES!
NOMIYA TOMOMI-KUN, HUH?
TRY SMILING FOR ME?
YES!
GOOD WORK!
WELC...
YOU AREN'T FACING FORWARD!
YES!
W...
WELCOOOOOME TO MARRRRRY'S!!
JUST LIKE THAT, YES!
TRY SAYING IT.
YES!

...NO,
DUMBASS!!
HEY!!
YESSIR!
HURRY UP AND GET'A MOVE'N!!
越 51
NOMIYA!!


I WONDER WHAT THOSE GUYS ARE UP TO...


HAH
HAH
HAH

HISANOBU!
HERE, TAKE A LITTLE REST!

What's this guy trying to do?
Weirdo
TOHH...
NNN...
TOHH, I SAID!
KUH KUH.
Kuh kuh.
MASUO-SAN.
I KNOW THAT.
KEEP CALM.
DON'T RUSH YOURSELF, HANASAKI-KUN.

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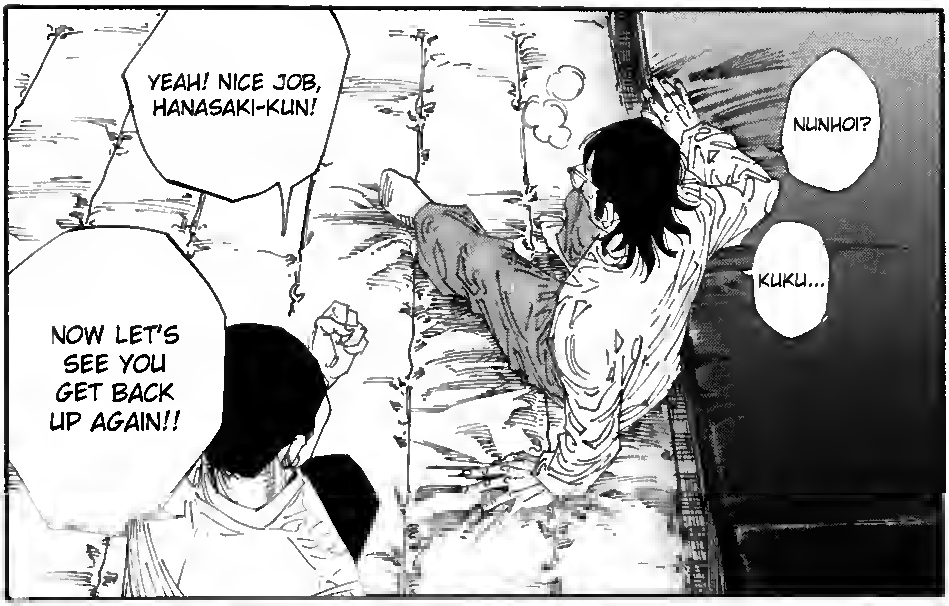
NUN!

AH...!!
He did it!

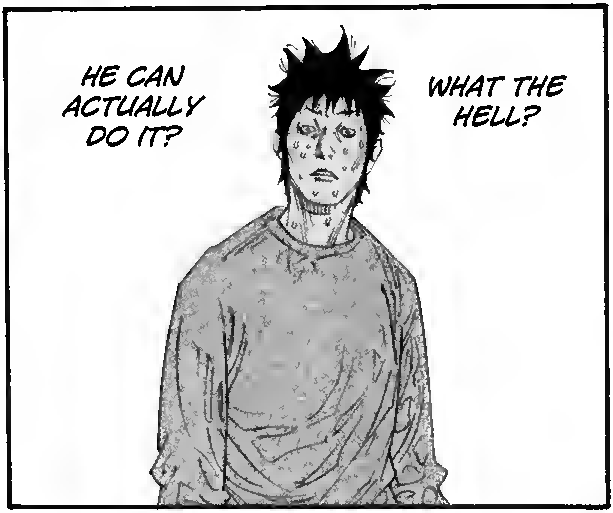
HOI!


YEAH! NICE JOB, HANASAKI-KUN!
NOW LET'S SEE YOU GET BACK UP AGAIN!!
NUNHOI?
KUKU...

KUH KUH!
AHH-RO!
HERE I GOOO!

HM?
Ku
Ku
OHHH! YOU'RE DEMON-LEVEL.

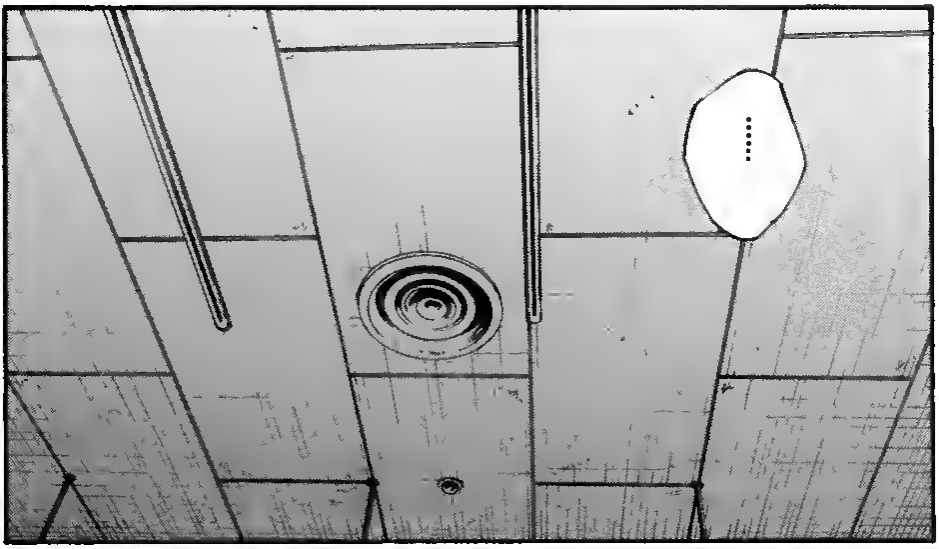
HOO...
KUH...


HE CAN ACTUALLY DO IT?
WHAT THE HELL?

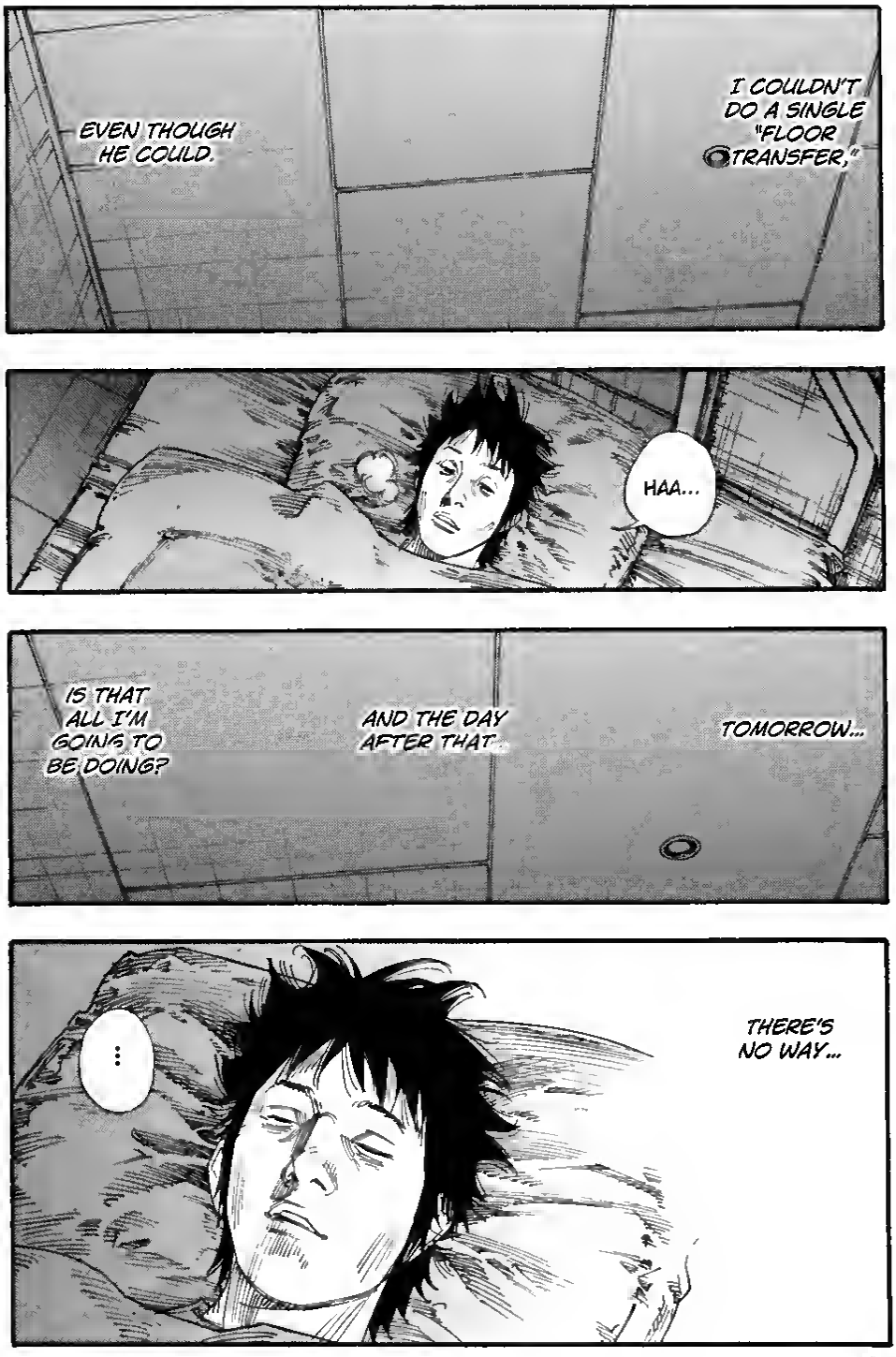
V!
ALRIGHT, HISANOBU REST TIME'S OVER!!
HOW ABOUT YOU GIVE IT A TRY NOW!?
NNNN...
ALL RIGHT, GREAT WORK!!
.....!!

WHY'D YOU SAY THAT!?
THERE'S NO WAY!
YOU'RE BEING WEIRD!
HOLD ON A MINUTE!

THAT HAIRCUT LOOKS REALLY NICE.
YOUR GIRLFRIEND KNOWS WHAT SHE'S DOING, DOESN'T SHE?
.....
.....
WELL, GOODNIGHT THEN, TAKAHASHI-KUN.

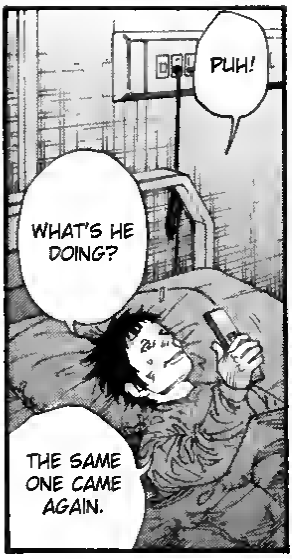


AHHH, I'M
SO TIRED...


EVEN THOUGH HE COULD.
I COULDN'T DO A SINGLE "FLOOR TRANSFER,"
HAA...
IS THAT ALL I'M GOING TO BE DOING?
AND THE DAY AFTER THAT...
TOMORROW...
...
THERE'S NO WAY...

BURU RURU
BURU RURU
?
WHO'S.. THIS FROM?
1 New Mail
Dear
WHAAAT?
Sir Hisanobu

DAD!?
your dad here bought a cell phone at one of those shops yesterday but there were so many instructions on how to use the text messages that i really had a hard time
THIS IS SO HARD TO READ...
USE A LINE BREAK, DAMMIT!
hows your rehab going? ill come visit you next week from dad


PUH!
WHAT'S HE DOING?
THE SAME ONE CAME AGAIN.

HUH?
BURU RURU
BURU RURU
ANOTHER ONE.

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BURU RURU
BURU RURU
NGAAH!
ENOUGH ALREADY!
I PRESSED SEND...
HRRM...
IS IT REALLY BEING SENT?
STUPID THING...
ENOUGH, DAD! I ALREADY GOT IT!
HRMM...
SEND!
NGAAAH!!

Yone
/ Point Plate
YONEX
He may not seem
like it, but he's
actually a very
mature character at heart
He has a high opinion of Togawa

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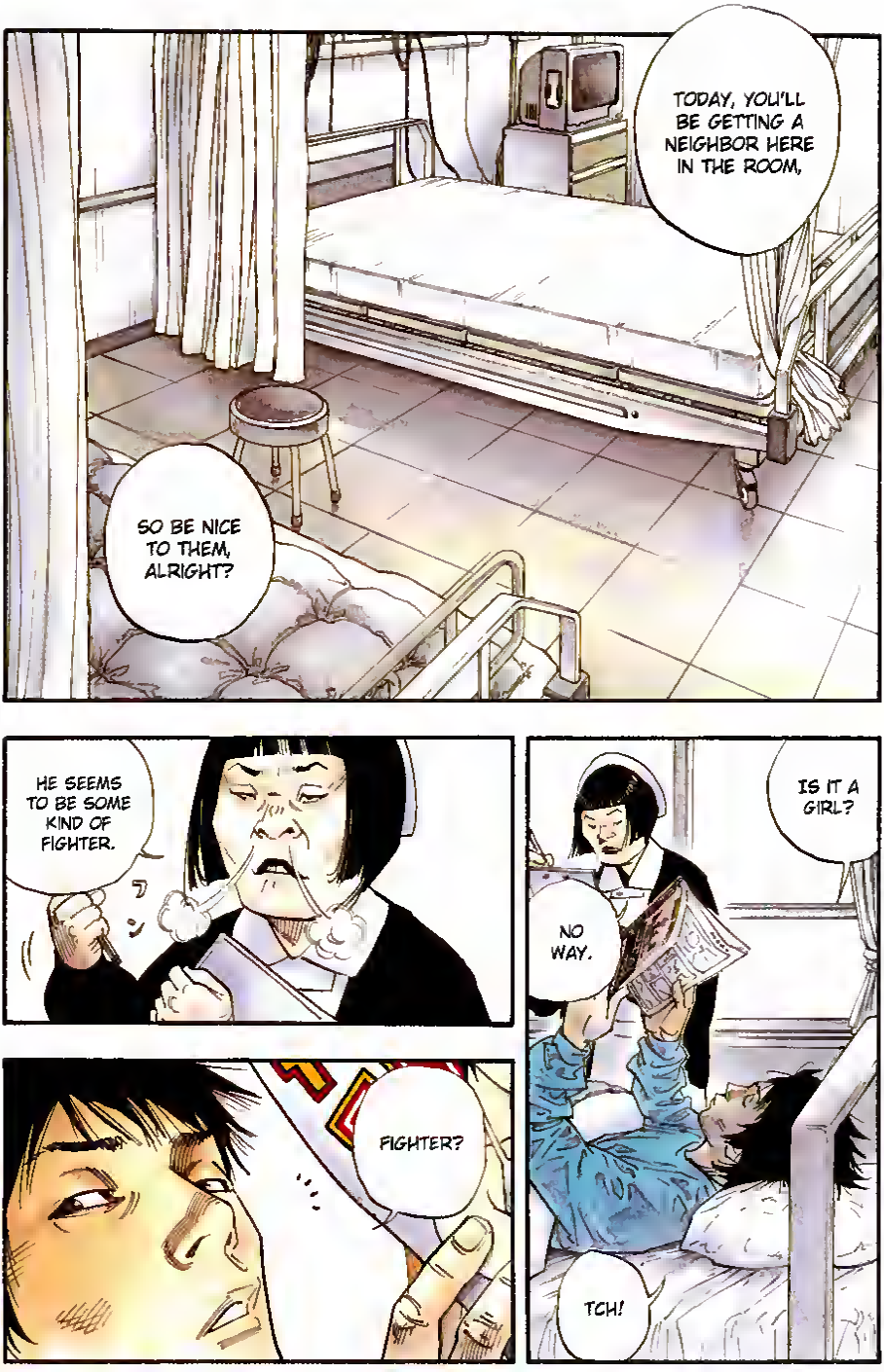
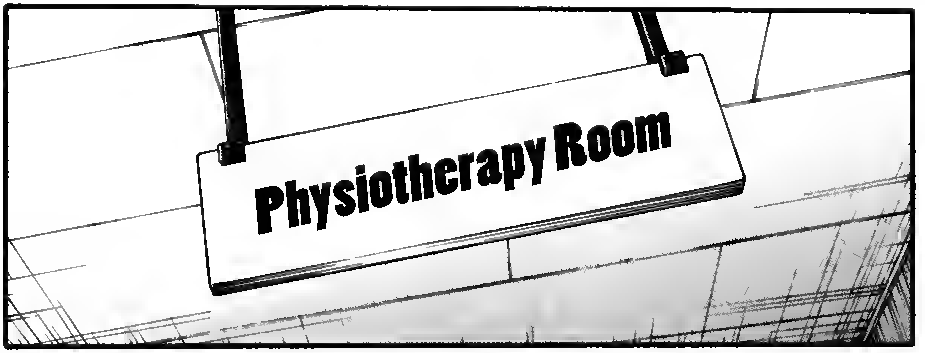

TODAY, YOU'LL BE GETTING A NEIGHBOR HERE IN THE ROOM,
SO BE NICE TO THEM, ALRIGHT?
HE SEEMS TO BE SOME KIND OF FIGHTER.
フン
FIGHTER?
IS IT A GIRL?
NO WAY.
TCH!

HMM...
I DON'T HAVE ANY INTEREST IN PRO WRESTLING...
KUAAH...
This sucks. I liked having a room all to myself.
HEY! IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR YOUR REHAB, ISN'T IT?
YEAH...
ENOUGH LAYING AROUND, GET UP ALREADY!
C'MON!
.....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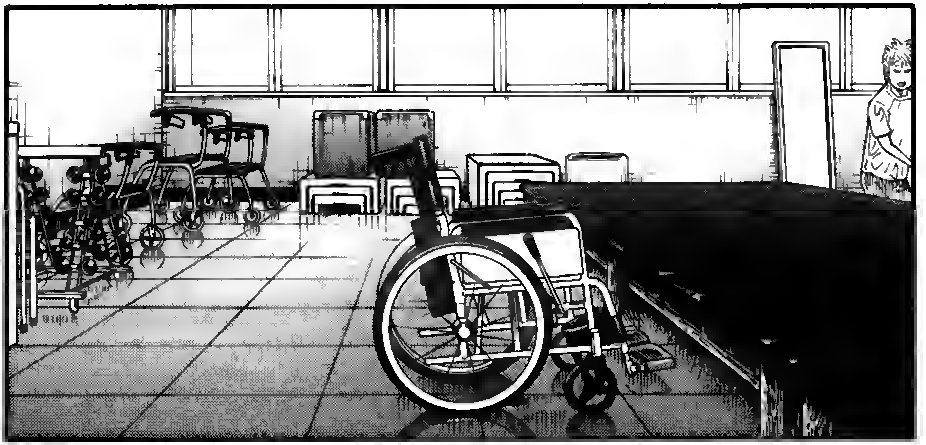
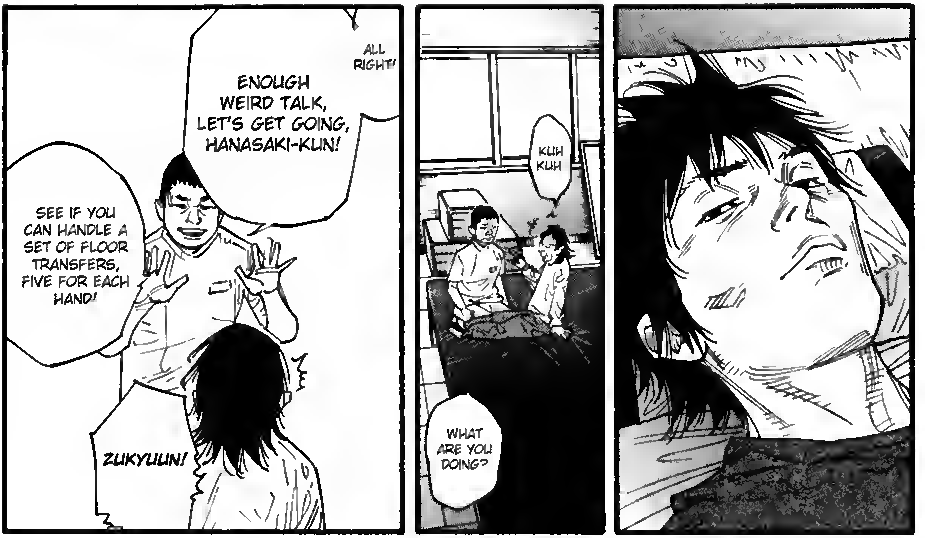



ALL RIGHT!
ENOUGH WEIRD TALK, LET'S GET GOING, HANASAKI-KUN!
SEE IF YOU CAN HANDLE A SET OF FLOOR TRANSFERS, FIVE FOR EACH HAND!
ZUKYUUN!
KUH KUH
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

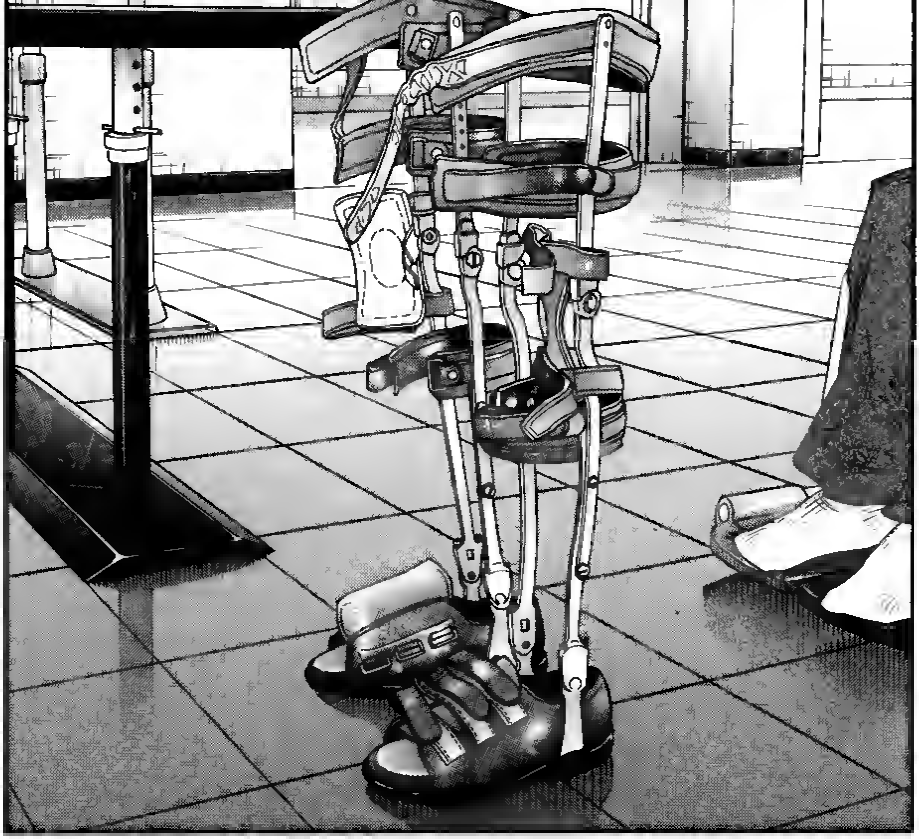
FEEL LIKE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DO A FLOOR TRANSFER FOR US TODAY?
ALL RIGHT, HISANOBU!
What the hell is "Zukyuuun" supposed to mean?
Freak
But a set of five left and right.. what is this guy, a demon? There's no way
WE'LL START WITH YOUR STRETCHES FIRST!
Not a damn bit.
Hell no.
HERE GOES ANOTHER DAY.
.....

ANOTHER DAY, ABSENT OF LIGHT...
THERE WE GO!
ALRIGHT, NEXT UP, STRETCHES WITH BARBELLS!
ONE!
TWO!
THREE!
FOUR!
GUH!
FUGUH!
HOO...

REALLY HARD...
NGUH...
THIS IS...
...
...!!
BUT I'M NOT GONNA LOSE!!
KUFUUH
...WHEW
KUH KUH...
SENSEI, I DID A SET OF FIVE...

ALRIGHT, IT'S YOUR TURN TO TRY SOME FLOOR TRANSFERS, HISANOBU!
I DON'T WANNA!
N... NO WAY.
HOW IS HE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT... SON OF A BITCH!!
.....
I DON'T... WANT TO EMBARRASS MYSELF ANY FURTHER!
...

L...
LET ME DO THAT.
You don't need walking practice, Hisanobu.



This could have a positive effect on him, though.

It might finally prepare him to face the truth...

I'M ONLY 18...
SO MY BODY'S STILL GROWING, RIGHT?
MAYBE...

HEY, HISANOBU, WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?
A PAIR OF NIKES,
A T-SHIRT,
AND A WRISTWATCH
OH, AND A PLAYSTATION...
ONLY CHOOSE ONE THING!
EHH. ONLY ONE...
TH-THAT'S TOO HARD!
IT'S SIMPLE.
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING I WANT RIGHT NOW.
AND THAT'S...

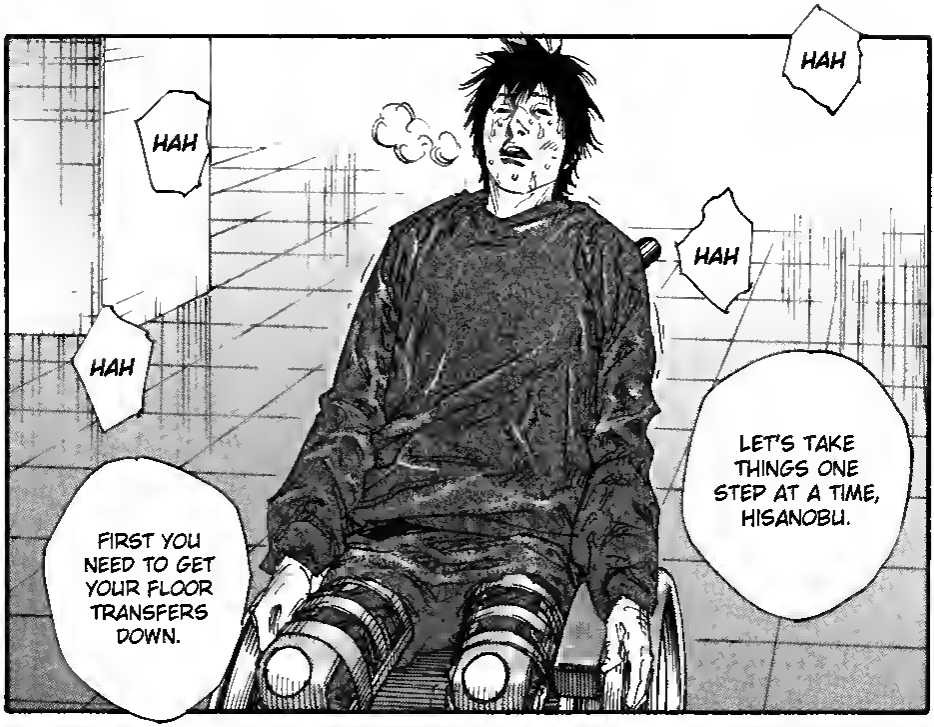
A LIGHT OF HOPE——

H-HIGH!
WAS I ALWAYS LOOKING DOWN FROM SUCH A HIGH PLACE LIKE THIS?
AMAZING... I'M STANDING.
ALRIGHT, NOW LET GO.
UWAAA...
EHH!?

EH...?
WA-
ドル
ドル
WAIT!!
ドル
CAN YOU MOVE EITHER FOOT ONE STEP FORWARD?
HUH?

HA
NO WAY!!
HAH

HA
!!
SE...
SENSEI!
SENSEI!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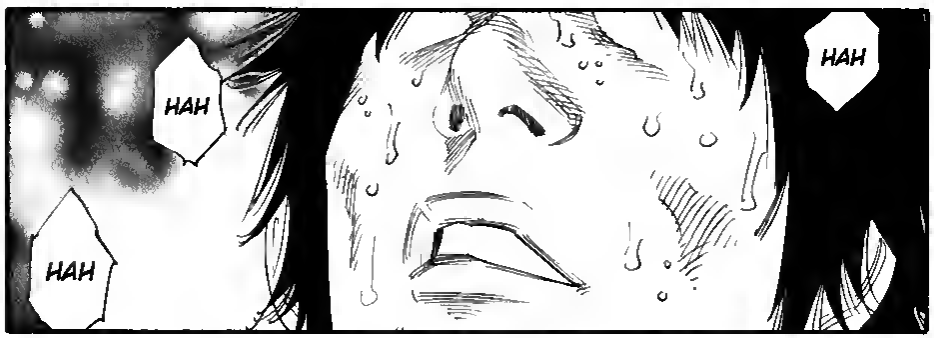
HAH
LET'S TAKE THINGS ONE STEP AT A TIME, HISANOBU.
FIRST YOU NEED TO GET YOUR FLOOR TRANSFERS DOWN.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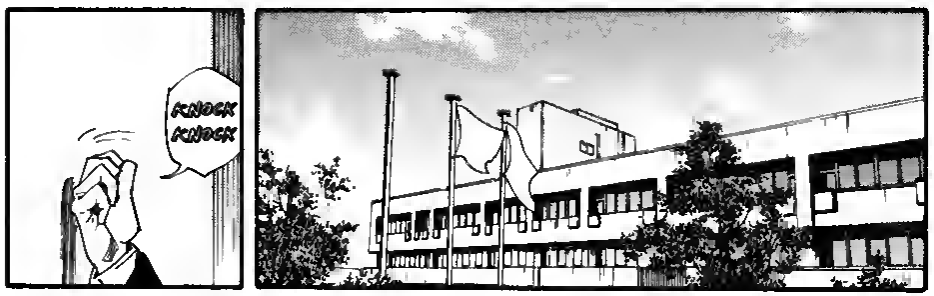
HAH
HAH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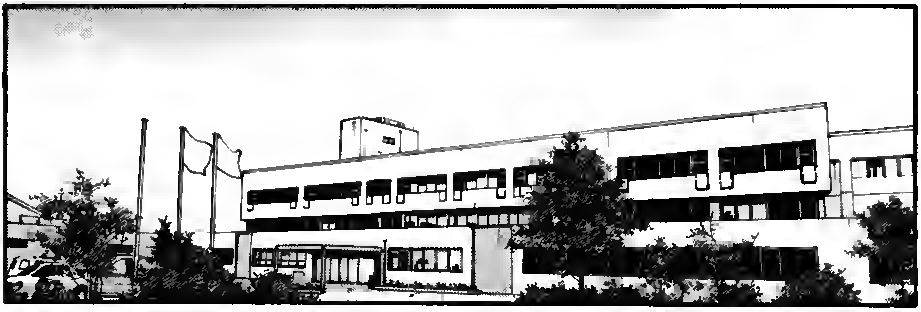
!?
I'M HERE...



AHH...
I JUST WANTED TO TALK...
WENT UNDER...?
...
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY FRIENDS?
ALL THE WAY FROM NAGANO...
BUT WHY ME?
THEREFORE THERE ARE CERTAIN THINGS I CAN'T SAY TO THEM.
THEY'RE MY FELLOW MEN...

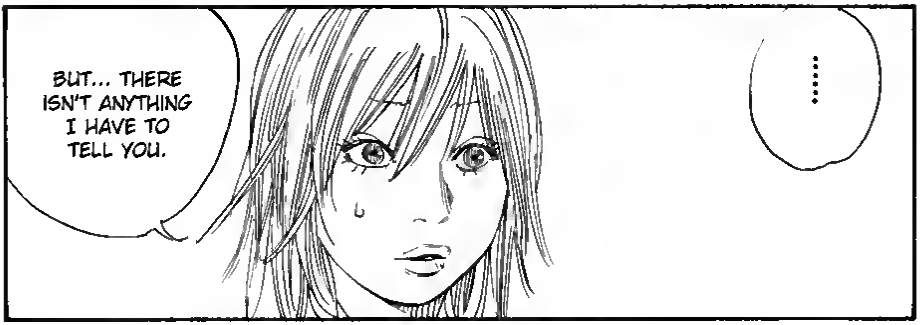
I UNDERSTAND NOW.
SO THAT'S IT.

I...
WAS HURT.

JUST WHEN I THOUGHT I HAD FOUND THE RIGHT PLACE FOR ME TO BE, IT DISAPPEARED.
THAT MORNING, WHEN THE COMPANY SUDDENLY WENT UNDER LIKE THAT...

I WAS HURT.
HEY, NOMIYA!!
QUIT WASTIN' TIME!!
KART
YUUUUP.
I REALLY LOST MY WAY.
THIS TIME.

AND I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING.
IT'S LIKE MY HEART IS BEING COVERED UP,


BUT... THERE ISN'T ANYTHING I HAVE TO TELL YOU.
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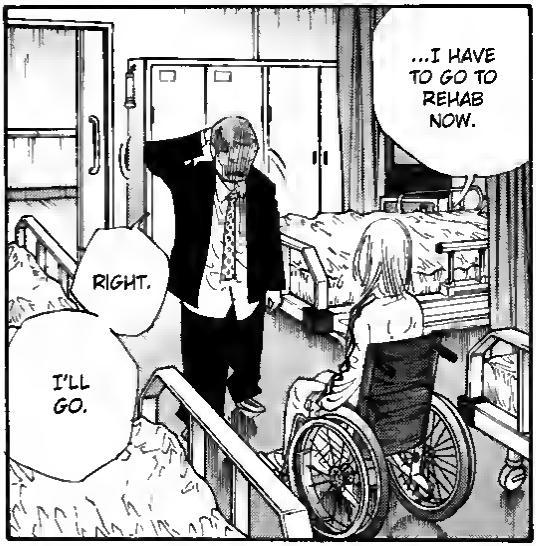
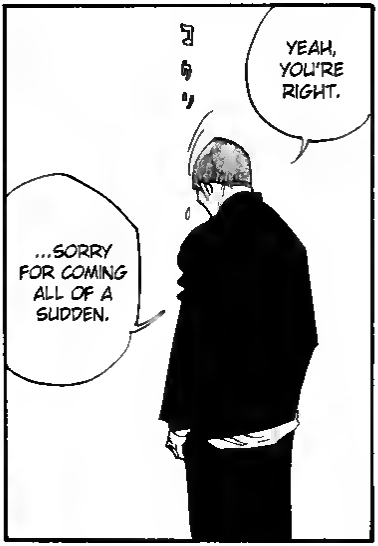
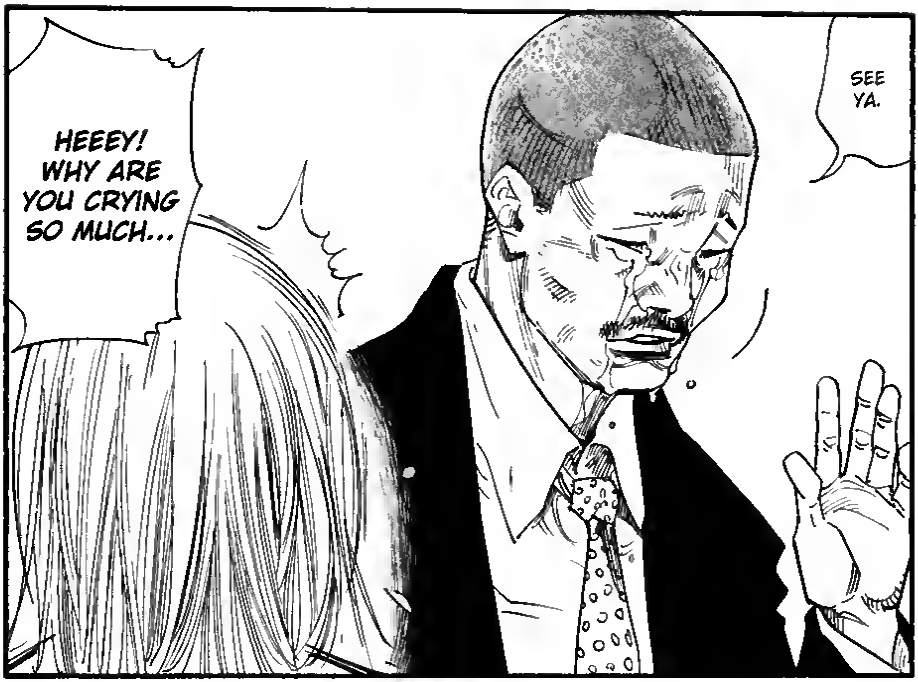

...I HAVE TO GO TO REHAB NOW.
RIGHT.
I'LL GO.


YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
...SORRY FOR COMING ALL OF A SUDDEN.

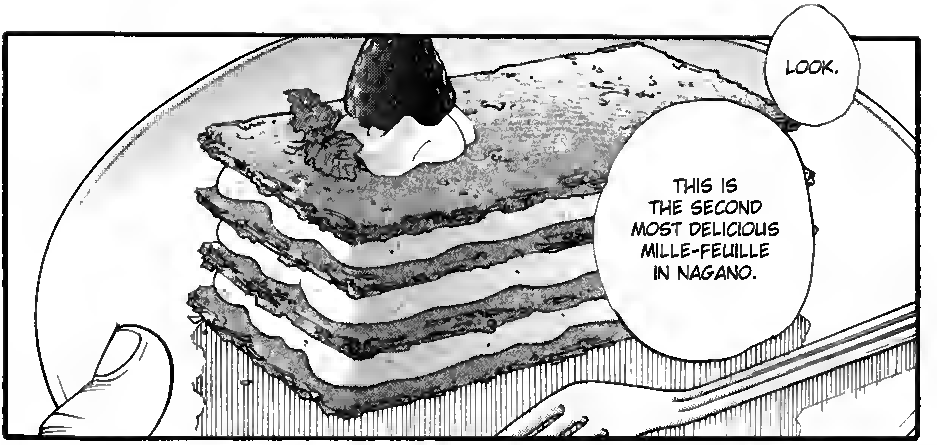

HEEEY! WHY ARE YOU CRYING SO MUCH...
SEE YA.

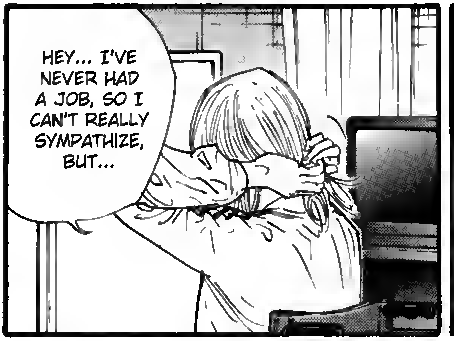
EHH?

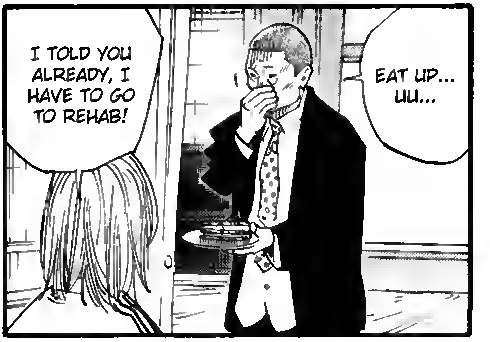
EKKUH...
HIKKU...
HUH?

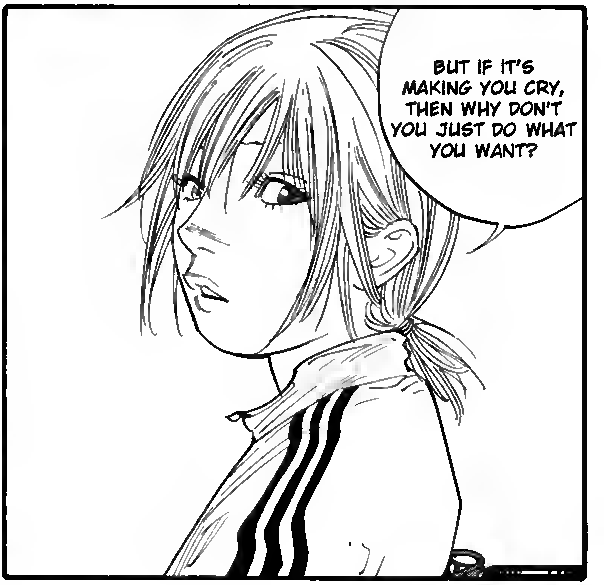
HUH?
EGUH

HUH...?
GU...
UKU...
NNAAAH...


LOOK.
THIS IS THE SECOND MOST DELICIOUS MILLE-FEUILLE IN NAGANO.

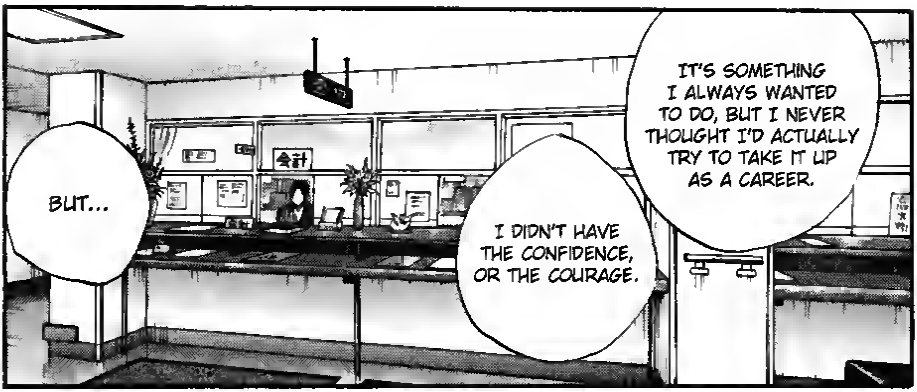

HEY... I'VE NEVER HAD A JOB, SO I CAN'T REALLY SYMPATHIZE, BUT...

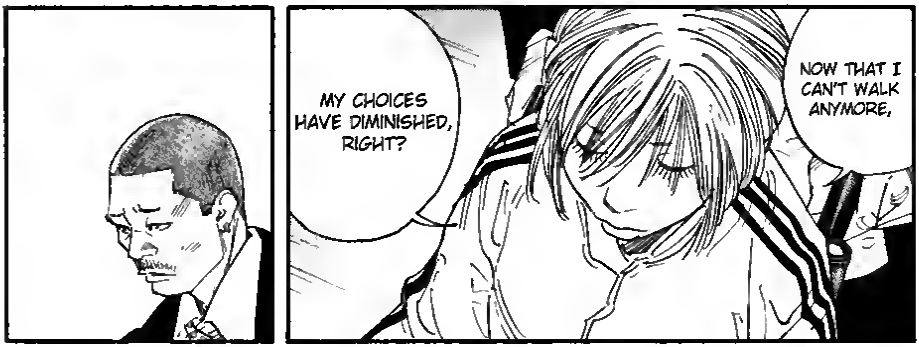

I TOLD YOU ALREADY, I HAVE TO GO TO REHAB!
EAT UP... UU...


BUT IF IT'S MAKING YOU CRY, THEN WHY DON'T YOU JUST DO WHAT YOU WANT?

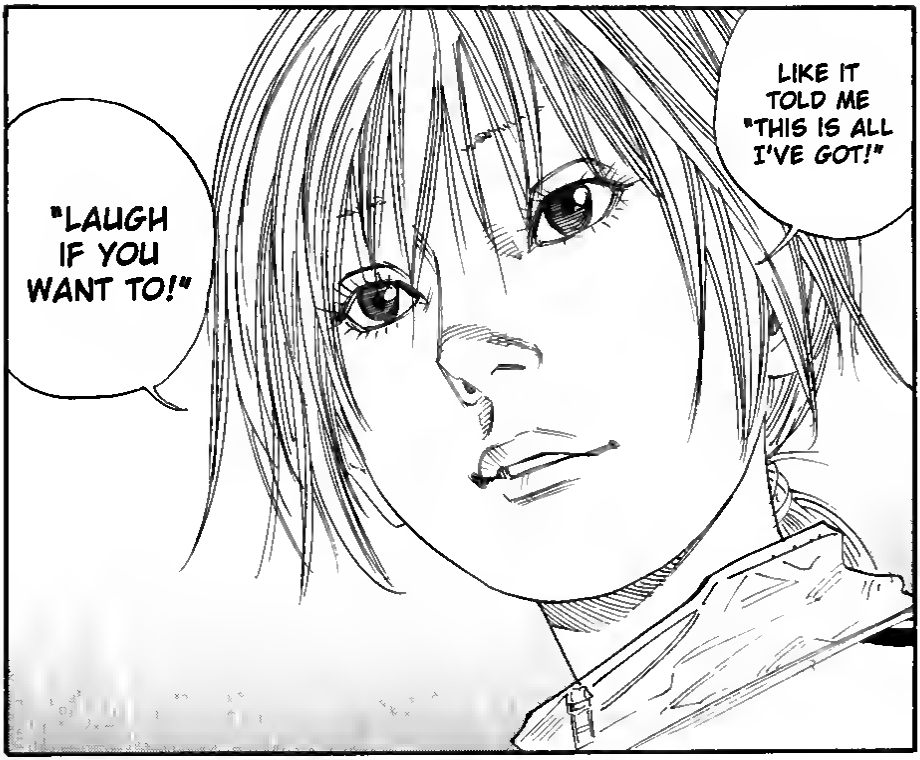
IF IT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING, THEN...
ANYWAY, I HAVE TO GO TO REHAB NOW, SORRY.
IT MIGHT SOUND A LITTLE NAIVE, THOUGH..
THE BEST WAY TO HANDLE THINGS IS JUST BY DOING YOUR BEST MOST OF THE TIME, RIGHT?
YOUNG?
Tokyo City
Chiyoda-ku
2-3-10
Boys Young Publisher
AAAAA AHHH!!
NOOOOOOO!!
KYAAAAAAH DON'T LOOK AT THAT!!
AHH!?

YES...
I'M NOT AN INTRUDER!
NO!
REALLY? NATSUMI-CHAN?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO PUSH ME.
MANGA!!
YOU WERE REALLY GOOD AT DRAWING, HUH!!
OH YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT..
NO, TO BE MORE HONEST...
ANYWAY...
DRAWING MANGA IS SOMETHING I CAN DO EVEN IF I'M IN A WHEELCHAIR
I'M JUST SUBMITTING SOMETHING,
IT'S NOT AWESOME
Buy it!
THAT'S AWESOME!! I READ YOUNG EVERY WEEK!
At the convenience store!


IT'S SOMETHING I ALWAYS WANTED TO DO, BUT I NEVER THOUGHT I'D ACTUALLY TRY TO TAKE IT UP AS A CAREER.
I DIDN'T HAVE THE CONFIDENCE, OR THE COURAGE.
BUT...


NOW THAT I CAN'T WALK ANYMORE,
MY CHOICES HAVE DIMINISHED, RIGHT?

IT'S LIKE IT ACTUALLY MADE ME MORE DECIDED INSTEAD.


"LAUGH IF YOU WANT TO!"
LIKE IT TOLD ME "THIS IS ALL I'VE GOT!"

mira

HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH

HAH
HAH
HAH

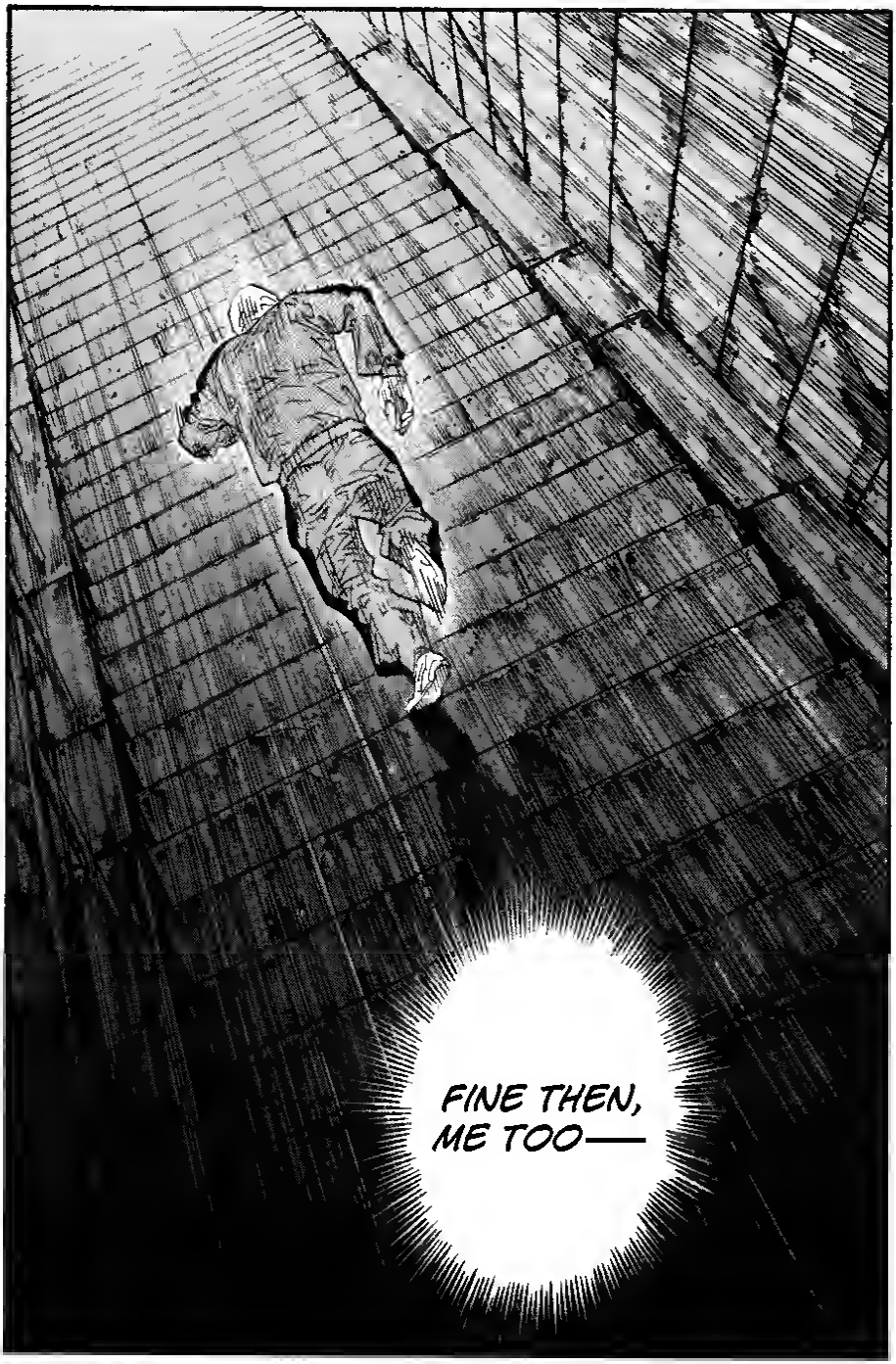
LIKE IT TOLD ME "THIS IS ALL I'VE GOT!"

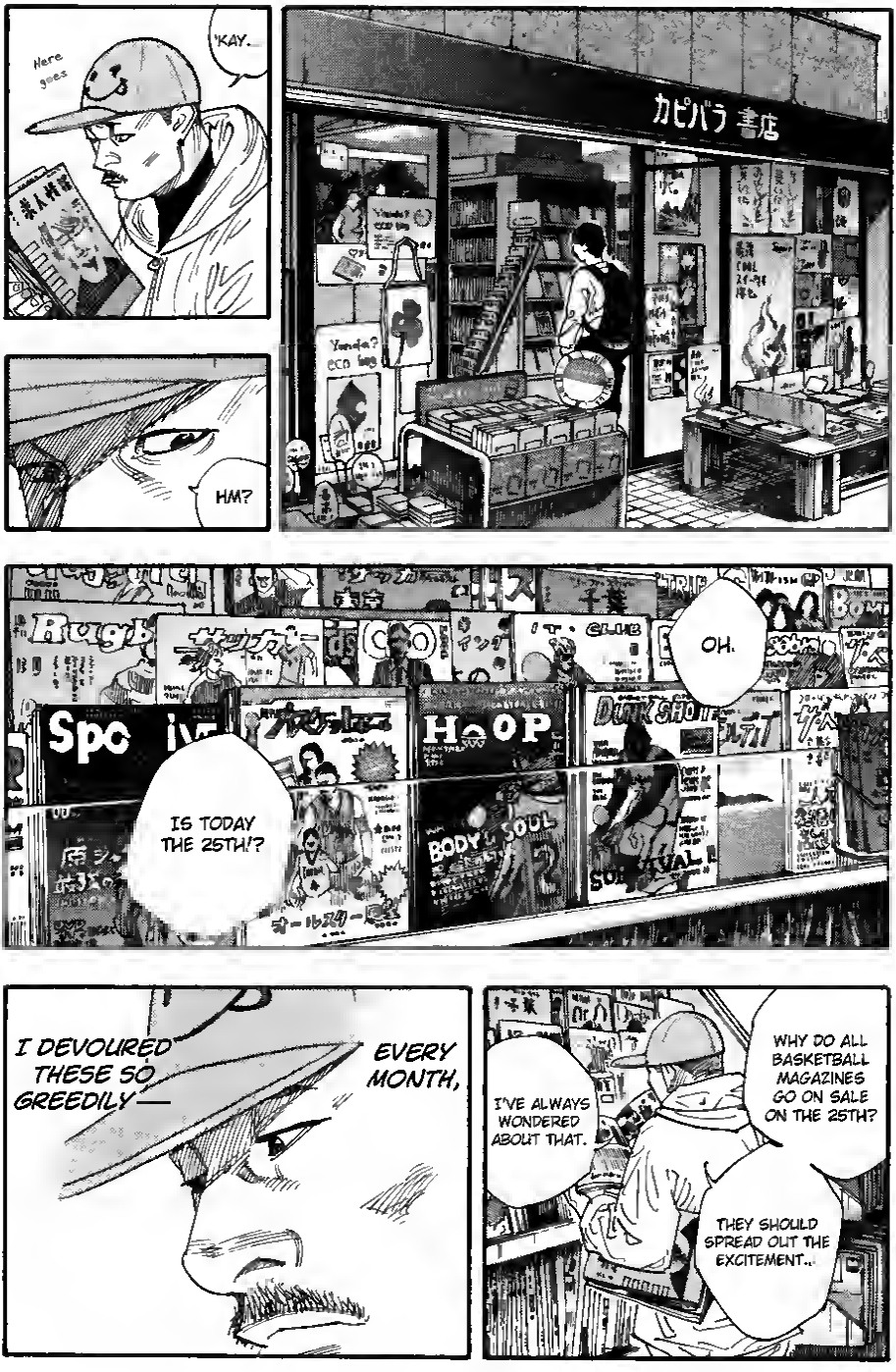
HAH
HAH

ALL WE CAN DO IS PUSH FORWARD!!
WE'LL MAKE A COMEBACK RIGHT NOW!!

HAH
HAH
HAH

HAH
YOU'RE ALL SO DAMN STRONG...
HAH


FINE THEN,
ME TOO——


Here goes
'KAY...
カピバラ書店
HM?
OH.
IS TODAY THE 25TH!?
I DEVOURED THESE SO GREEDILY—
EVERY MONTH,
I'VE ALWAYS WONDERED ABOUT THAT.
WHY DO ALL BASKETBALL MAGAZINES GO ON SALE ON THE 25TH?
THEY SHOULD SPREAD OUT THE EXCITEMENT...

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then we want you. All passionate players
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○参加資格
○開催場所
○選考内容
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①基礎体力測定
②基礎技能（パス、ドリブル、シュート）
③総合能力（試合形式においての総合的なチェック）

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But if
it's making
you cry...

then why don't you just do what you want?

Always talks to himself
Hanasaki-kun
and tells weird jokes
23 years
always mumbles in a low voice
Kuh Kuh
But why does he always act so irrational?

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BUT IF IT'S GONNA MAKE YOU CRY,

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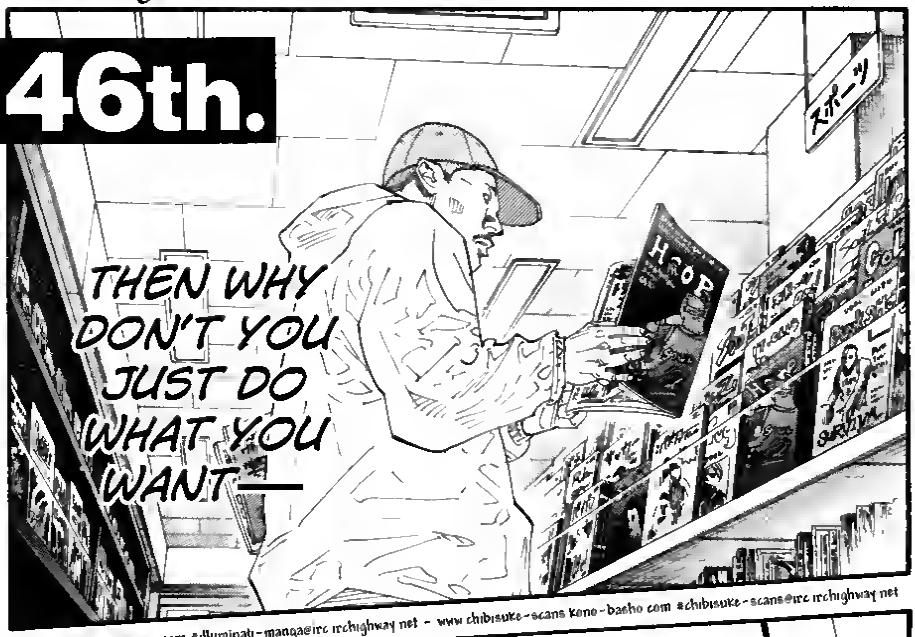

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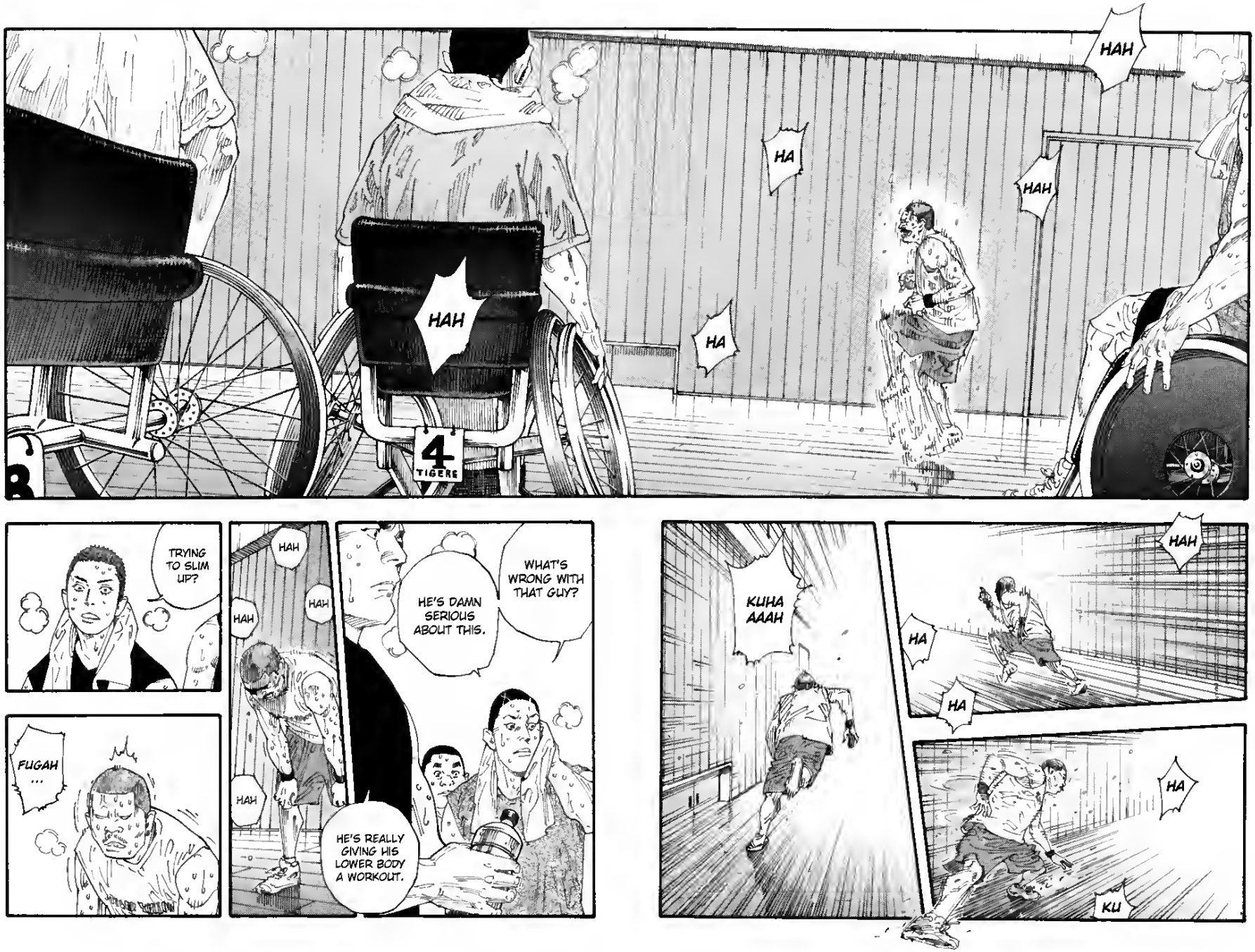
IF YOU WANT TO—
LAUGH

HAH
HAH
HAH
HA
HAH
HA
HAH


HAH
HA
HAH
HA
HAH
4
TIGERS
TRYING TO SLIM UP?
FUGAH ...
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
HE'S DAMN SERIOUS ABOUT THIS.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT GUY?
HE'S REALLY GIVING HIS LOWER BODY A WORKOUT.
KUHA AAAH
HAH
HA
HA
HA
KU

A... A PRO!?
WHAT!?
NOW, FINALLY TO START SOME BALL PRACTICE.
HAH
ME, OF COURSE
HAH
TIGER YELLOW
WH... WHO IS?
THE TOKYO LIGHTNINGS!?
SO IT'S THIS!
大募集
TOKYO LIGHTNIN
WAS YOUR SCHOOL... NISHIKOU, THAT STRONG?
NO, WE WERE ELIMINATED AFTER TWO GAMES
...!!
GOTTA BRUSH UP EVEN MORE!
TIME TO REAFFIRM
MY DRIBBLING SKILLS!
HAHAHAHAHA
YEAH!

AND YOU SAY YOU WERE ELIMINATED AFTER TWO GAMES IN A CITY COMPETI-TION...
BUT LIKE, PRO TEAM TRYOUTS...
DOES THAT MEAN THERE WILL BE PEOPLE FROM INTERHIGH AND NATIONAL ATHLETES THERE...?
ARE ALL THE OTHER GUYS GONNA BE AROUND THAT LEVEL...?
LAUGH IF YOU WANT TO!!
.....
HAH HAH HAH HAAAAAA!
HE'S LAUGHING AT HIM-SELF..

I TOLD YOU, I'M NOT A PRO YET!
IT'S JUST A SUBMISSION!
WHAT KINDA MANGA? ONE ABOUT PUNKS?
MANGA!!
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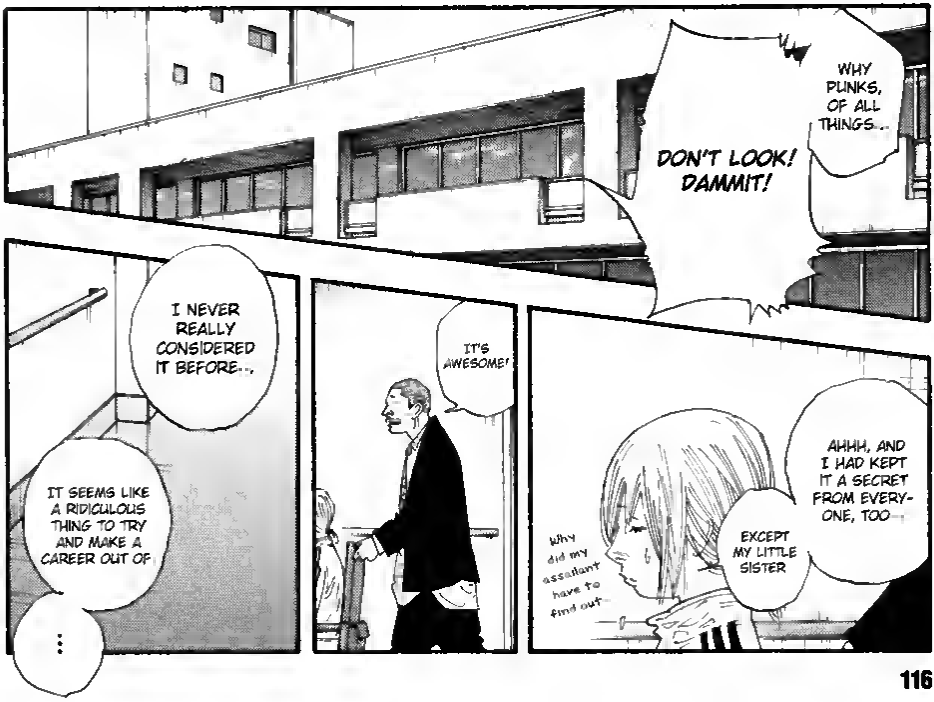
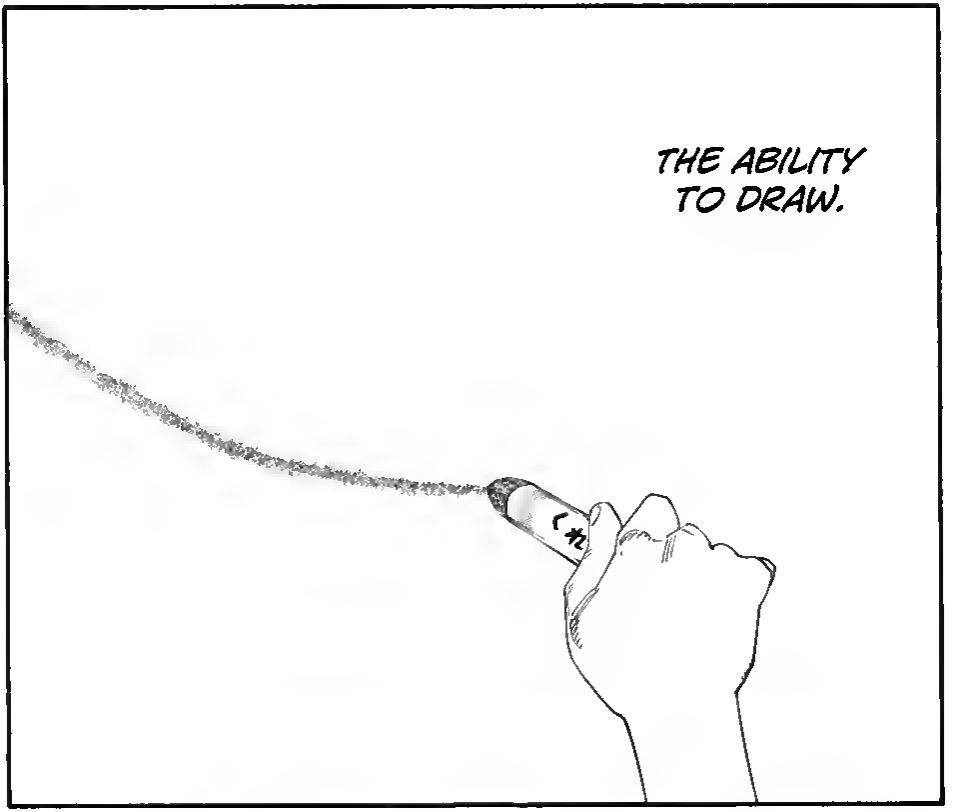
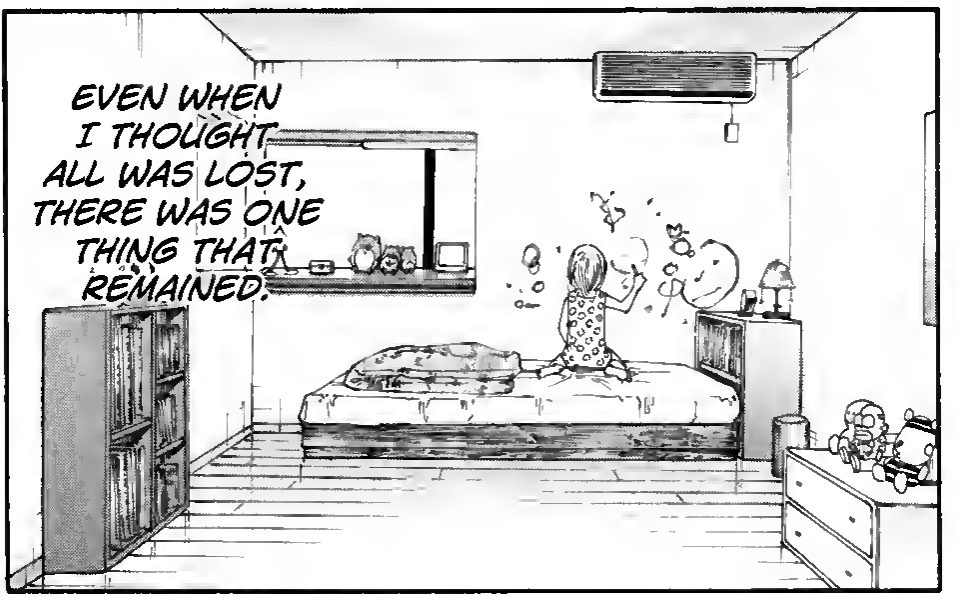
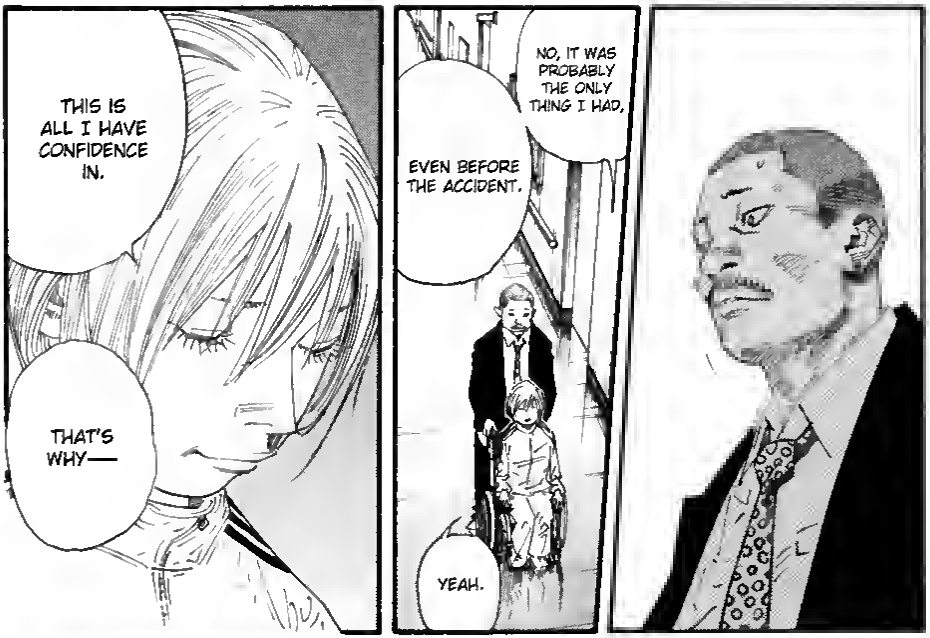
Hitotsubashi
2-5-10
Boys Young Publisher
A Company
A... AWESOME, YOU'RE A PRO NOW!


DON'T LOOK! DAMMIT!
WHY PUNKS, OF ALL THINGS...
I NEVER REALLY CONSIDERED IT BEFORE...
IT SEEMS LIKE A RIDICULOUS THING TO TRY AND MAKE A CAREER OUT OF
...
IT'S AWESOME!
why did my assailant have to find out...
EXCEPT MY LITTLE SISTER
AHHH, AND I HAD KEPT IT A SECRET FROM EVERYONE, TOO...

HEY .. DID YOU EVER SEE THE PICTURES OF THE RUINS
OF JAPAN AFTER WE LOST THE WAR?
ALL THE SCENES
OF THE BURNED-UP WASTELANDS...
OUT OF ALL THAT...
THERE WAS ONE THING THAT REMAINED UNSCATHED.


THE ABILITY TO DRAW.

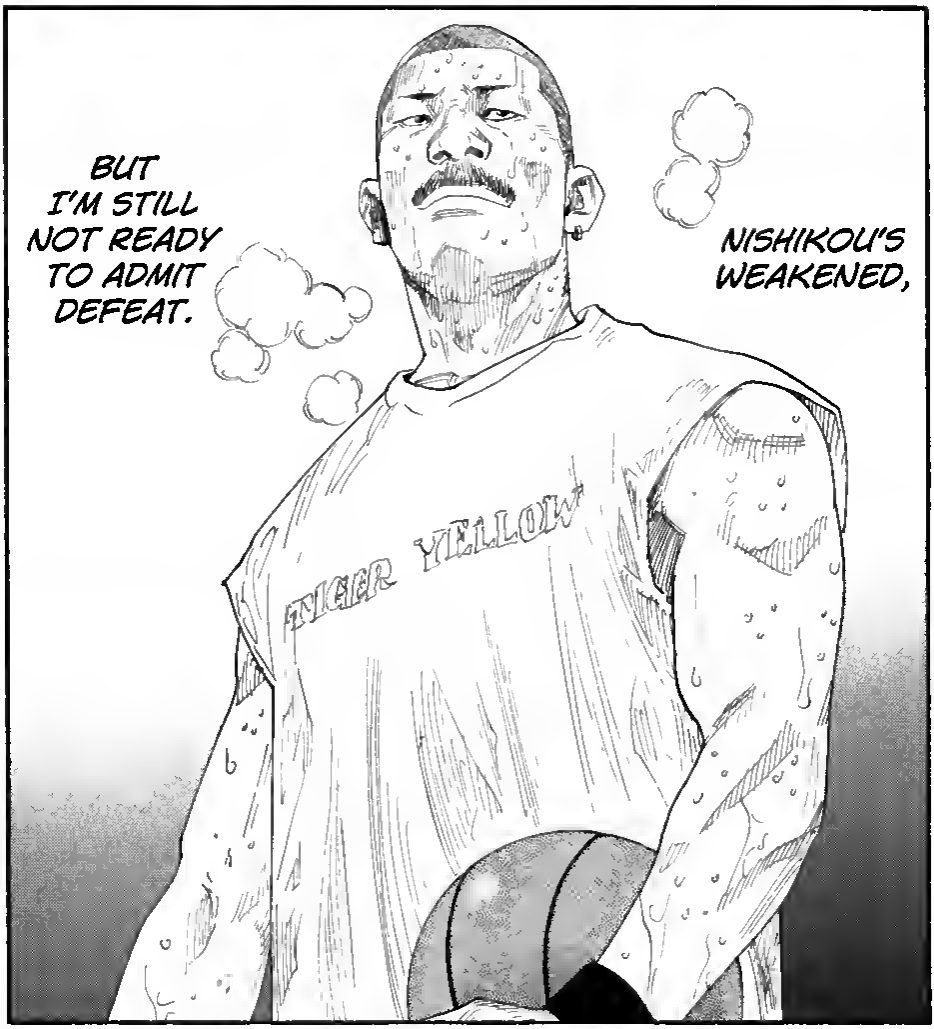

EVEN WHEN I THOUGHT ALL WAS LOST, THERE WAS ONE THING THAT REMAINED.


THIS IS ALL I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN.
THAT'S WHY——
NO, IT WAS PROBABLY THE ONLY THING I HAD,
EVEN BEFORE THE ACCIDENT.
YEAH.

YOU SHOULD JUST LAUGH IF YOU WANT TO.
TIGER NEURON

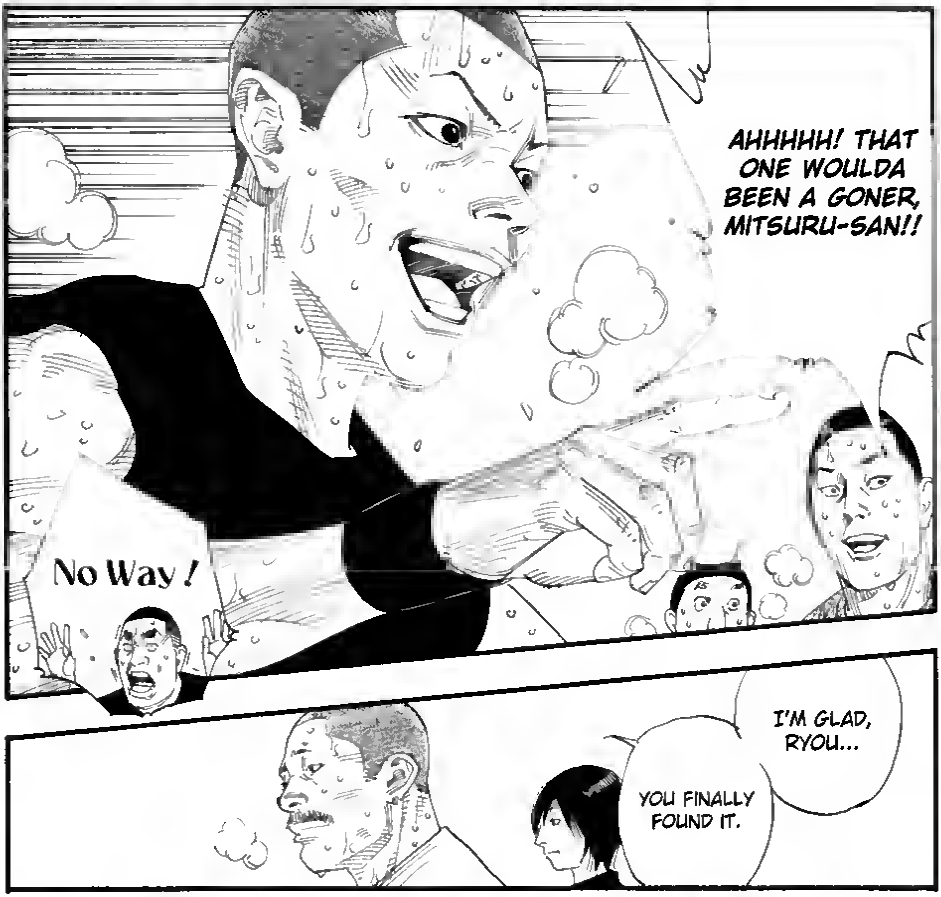
I'M SORRY, NATSUMI.
BECAUSE OF ME, YOUR HEART BURNED INTO A WASTELAND—
I'M SORRY.
BREAK'S OVER!!
C'MON GUYS, LET'S HEAR IT!!
WHAT DO I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN?
OHH!
OHHHHHH!!
IT'S SO OBVIOUS: BASKETBALL.

WHAT HAVE I BEEN SPUTTERING AROUND LIKE THIS FOR, UNTIL NOW? WITHOUT EVEN FINDING OUT FOR SURE JUST HOW FAR I CAN GO.
I'M A MAN WHO GOES TO CLUB PRACTICE EVEN IF I SKIP SCHOOL.


BUT I'M STILL NOT READY TO ADMIT DEFEAT.
NISHIKOU'S WEAKENED,
TIGER YELLOW

くわ！
OHH, THAT WOULD HAVE TOTALLY BEEN STOLEN, RYOU!!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
チン
FUNGAHH!?
SHIT!!
SORRY!
YOU SPEED DEMONS STILL AT IT, HUH?
I CAN'T EVEN COUNT THE BLISTERS ANYMORE.
LOOK AT THESE HANDS!
OF COURSE WE ARE!
HUH!?

'SCUSE ME!
These are soaked in sweat after all
NUHOOO... I THINK I'M GONNA CHANGE CLOTHES.
I'VE GOTTEN PRETTY MUSCULAR...
SEE, TOMOMI?
RYOU-KUN'S GOTTEN A BIT CHEERIER, HASN'T HE?
YOU STILL GOT A MONTH TO GO!
HAHA!
.....
IN THE BEGINNING, HE'D CHECK HIS PHONE DURING EVERY BREAK.
HE'S STOPPED MESSING WITH HIS CELL PHONE DURING PRACTICE, TOO
WHAT?

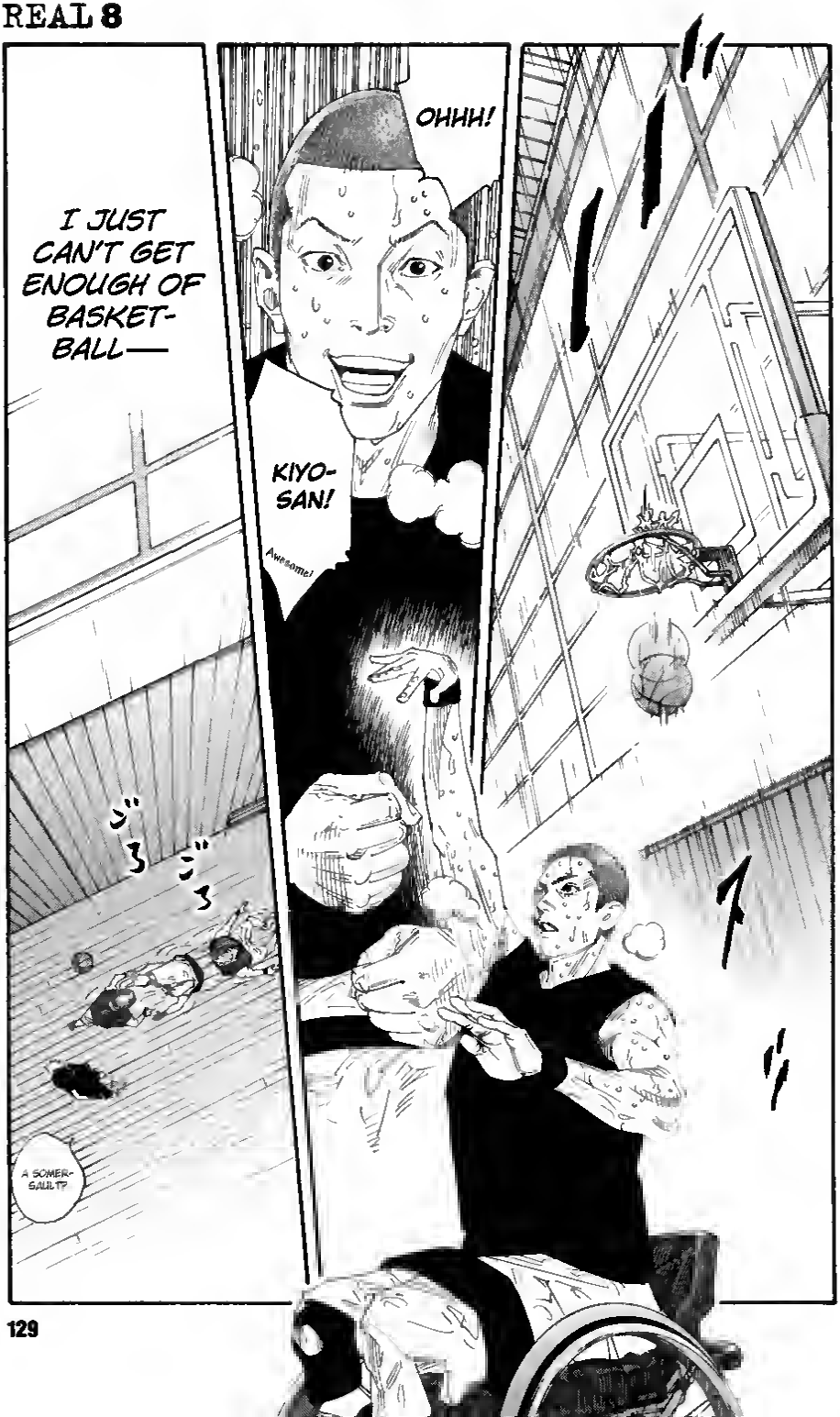

AHHHHH! THAT ONE WOULDA BEEN A GONER, MITSURU-SAN!!
No Way!
I'M GLAD, RYOU...
YOU FINALLY FOUND IT.
THIS TIME, YOUR FIRST REAL...
FRIENDS—

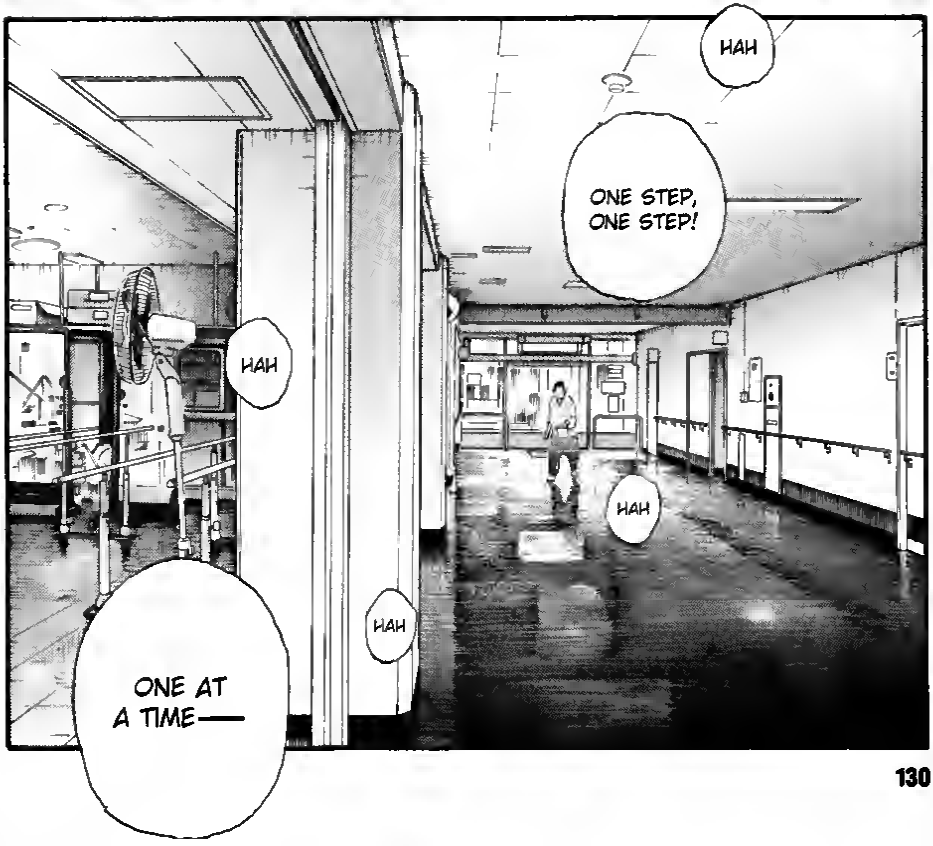
LET'S FIGHT TOGETHER,
AS FRIENDS.

LUCKY SHOT.
That was terrible form
ゴ
OHHHHHH!
HOW'S VINCE, AZUMI-CHAN?
HE HASN'T SPOKEN MUCH SINCE THEN
IT SEEMS LIKE HE'S ALWAYS BROODING DURING PRACTICE.
HA
HAH

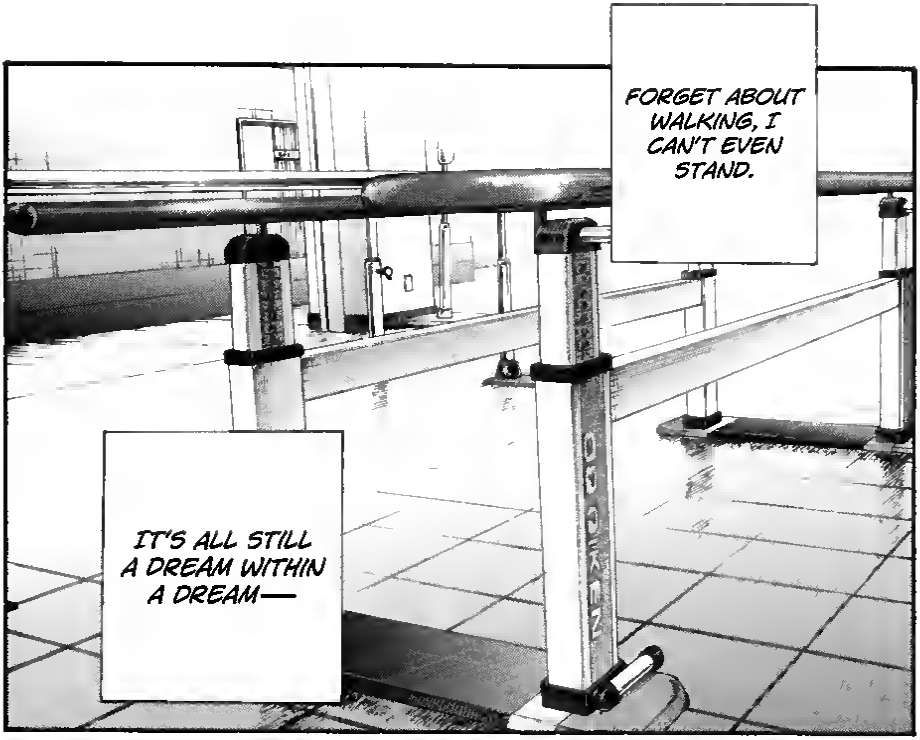
HAH
HAH
HAH
ALSO,
EVER SINCE THEN, HE'S BEEN SHOOTING AS IF HE'S POSSESSED BY SOMETHING.
THE DREAMS, HUH...?

FIIIIIIRE!!
I CAN'T GET ENOUGH.


I JUST CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF BASKET-BALL——
OHHH!
KIYO-SAN!
Awesome!
ゴゴゴ
A SOMER-SAULT?


HAH
ONE STEP, ONE STEP!
HAH
HAH
HAH
ONE AT A TIME——

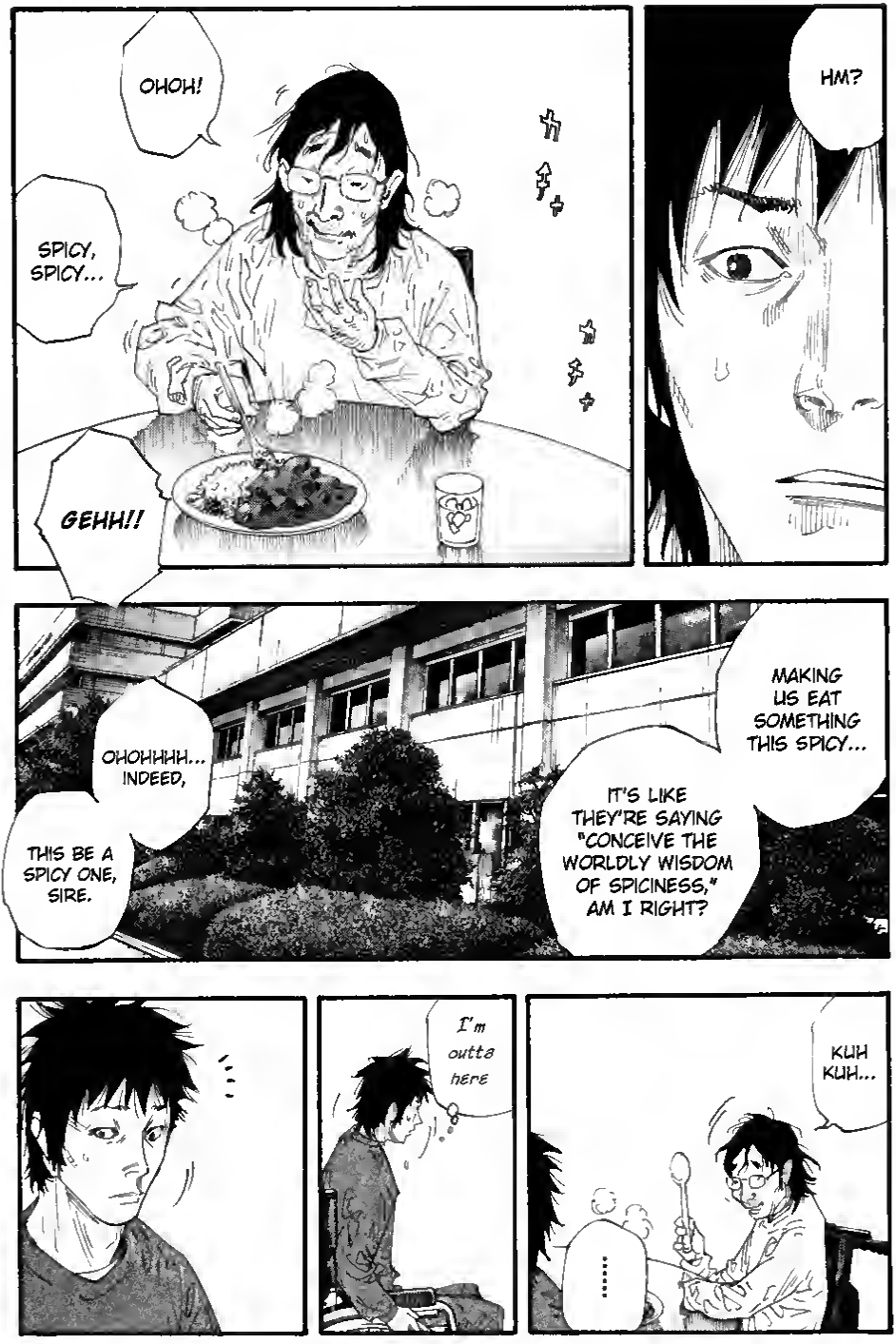
THIS IS HOW IT IS FOR EVERYONE.
WE HAVE TO INCREASE THE THINGS YOU'RE ABLE TO DO, HISANOBU.
GACHA
.....
GACHA
NOW, LET'S START WITH THE FLOOR TRANSFERS!
I CAN'T DO IT.
. . .


FORGET ABOUT WALKING, I CAN'T EVEN STAND.
IT'S ALL STILL A DREAM WITHIN A DREAM—

AND I HAVE NOWHERE TO RUN.

YOU CAN DO THIS, HISANOBU.
YOU CAN DO IT, YOU CAN DO IT.
KU...
HAH...
HAH
HAH
HAH

MUNCH
MUNCH
I JUST NOTICED EARLIER WHILE LOOKING AROUND...
BUT I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN'T DO FLOOR TRANSFERS.
They could at least make this curry spicier..
Haa...
HIIEE...
SPICY.

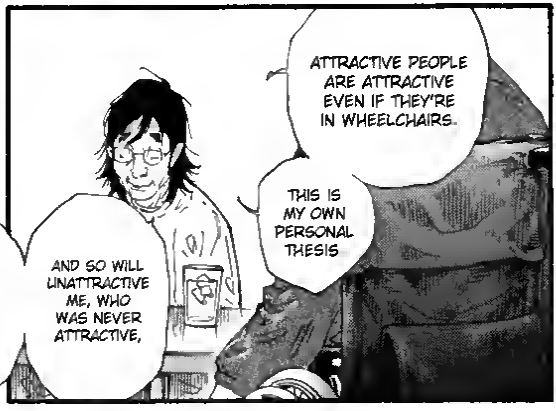

OHOH!
SPICY, SPICY...
GEHH!!
HM?
OHOHHHH... INDEED,
THIS BE A SPICY ONE, SIRE.
IT'S LIKE THEY'RE SAYING "CONCEIVE THE WORLDLY WISDOM OF SPICINESS," AM I RIGHT?
MAKING US EAT SOMETHING THIS SPICY...
I'm outta here
KUH KUH...

.....
...GIRLS WERE ATTRACTED TO YOU, WEREN'T THEY?

GIRLS WERE ATTRACTED TO YOU, WEREN'T THEY?
THEY'LL LIKE YOU FROM HERE ON OUT TOO.
TAKA-HASHI-KUN, WAS IT?

HAFUH
.....

NO ..
mumble mumble
ANSWER
CONTINUE THIS WAY UNTIL I'M AN OLD GEEZER?


ATTRACTIVE PEOPLE ARE ATTRACTIVE EVEN IF THEY'RE IN WHEELCHAIRS.
THIS IS MY OWN PERSONAL THESIS
AND SO WILL UNATTRACTIVE ME, WHO WAS NEVER ATTRACTIVE,

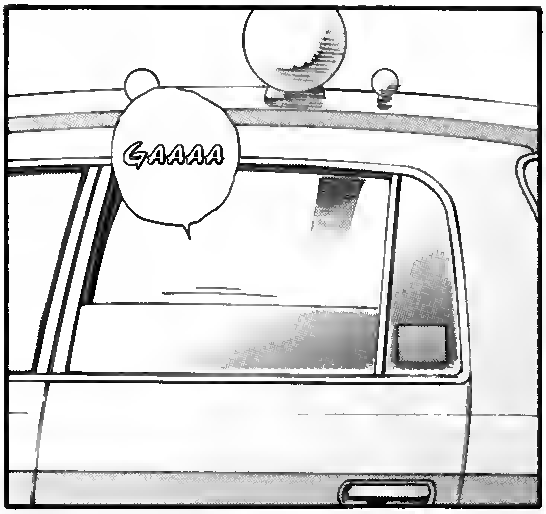
I WANNA MEET SOMEONE
MEET SOME-ONE...

KUH KUH...
YOU HAVE SERVED US WELL!!
BITE THY TONGUE, SIRE!
NAY!
FORSOOTH, THOU ART MISTAKEN!
THERE'S NO WAY.
.....

MMMM... I DON'T REALLY HAVE A TYPE, YOU KNOW.
ANGELINA JOLIE, MAYBE?
WHAT KIND OF GIRLS ARE YOUR TYPE...?
Ummm...
I HAPPEN TO LIKE ANGIE QUITE A BIT.
QUITE a bit.
ガーン
BOOM!
...!!
PORT IS IN THE LEAD!
PORT HAS TAKEN THE LEAD!
TRACK, HUH?
THIS GUY WAS REALLY SOMETHING, EVEN FOR THE OLYMPICS.
AND THEY'RE OFF!
HMM..?

PORT IS OFF!!
WHAT SPEED!!
PORT HAS FINISHED IN FIRST!!
NOT EVEN THIS GUY CAN FLY IN THE SKY.
...?
WHAT INHUMAN ABILITY!!
PORT IS THE WINNER!!
9.69 SECONDS!!
WITH THEIR SEPARATE ABILITIES,
IT JUST MEANS THAT OUT OF ALL THE HUMANS IN THE WORLD,
THERE EXISTS ONE MAN WHO CAN FINISH A RACE IN 9 SECONDS.

EVEN IF HE CAN'T FLY IN THE SKY.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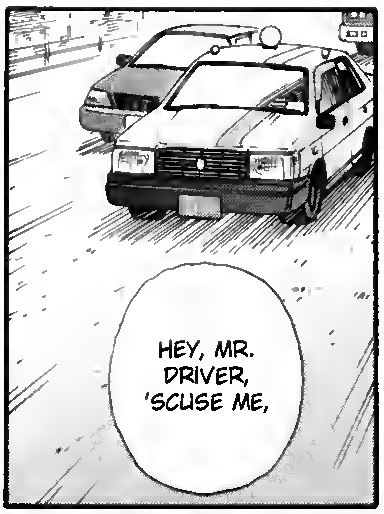
HEY, MR. DRIVER, 'SCUSE ME,

BUT WOULD YOU MIND STOPPING AT THAT CONVENIENCE STORE?

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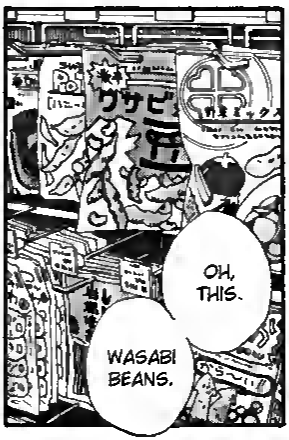
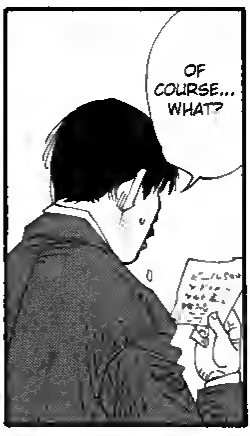
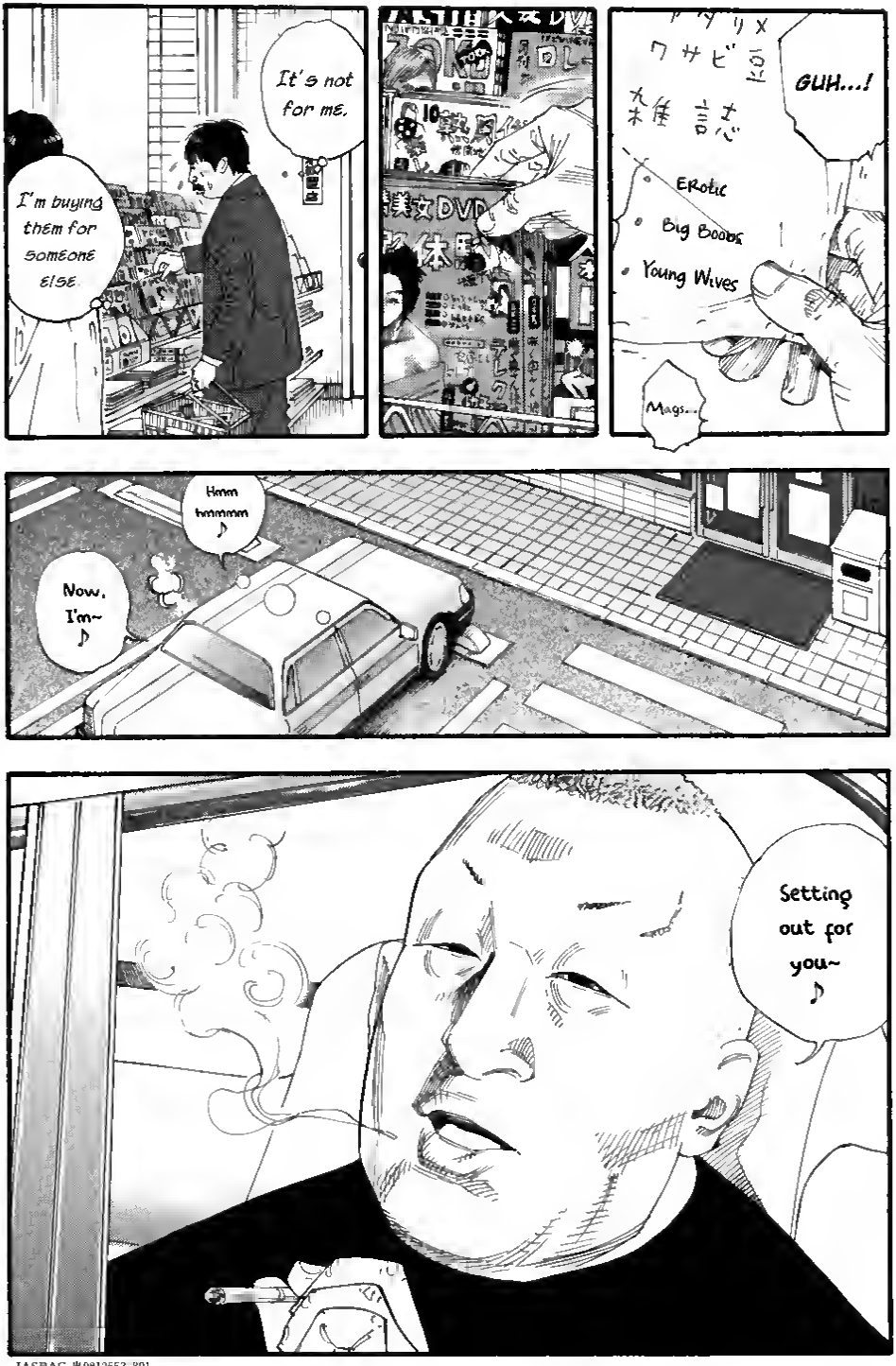
I STILL FEEL LIKE THIS GUY IS MAKING ME PUSH THE LIMITS OF MY JOB AS A DRIVER...
HOO, THIS IS HEAVY...
EVEN THOUGH HE'S MY CUSTOMER.
AND WHAT ELSE...? A MAGAZINE?







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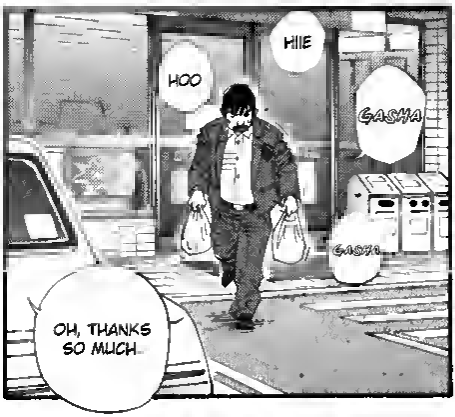
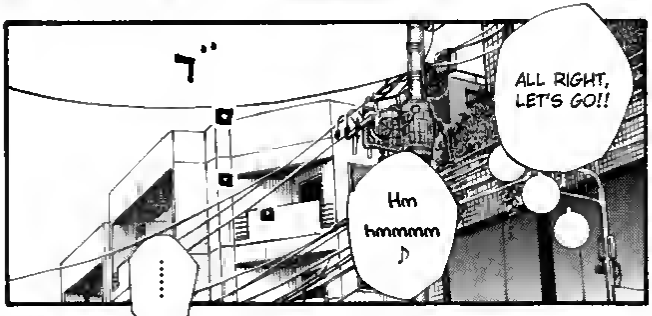
SETTING OUT... HUH?

WHAT?

HEY...
HM?


HOO
HIIE
GASHA
GASHA
OH, THANKS SO MUCH.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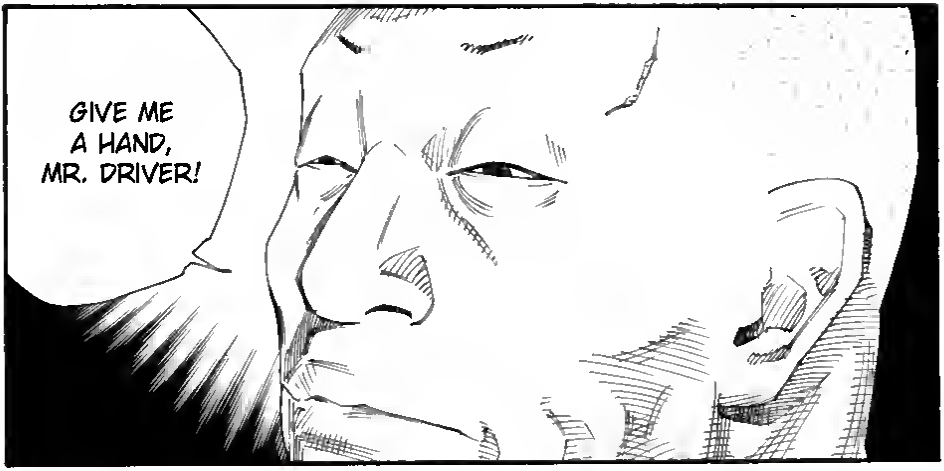
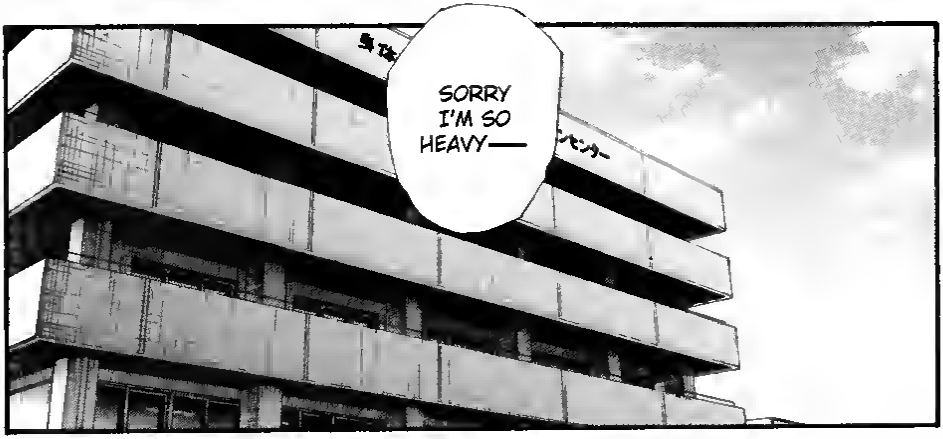
Hm hmmmm ♪
ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO!!

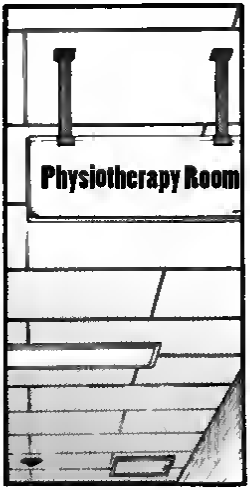
MMM.
NOTHING .. HERE'S YOUR CHANGE.

WE'RE HERE, SIR.
MMM.
ALL RIGHT!


GIVE ME A HAND, MR. DRIVER!


SORRY I'M SO HEAVY——

That really did a number on me.
HOOOO, THANKS TO YOUR DEMON MENU YESTERDAY MORNING, ISHIZAKI-SENSEI, MY ARMS ARE THROBBING!
EVEN THE SPOON FOR MY CURRY FEELS TOO HEAVY!
STOP ACTING SO DRAMATIC!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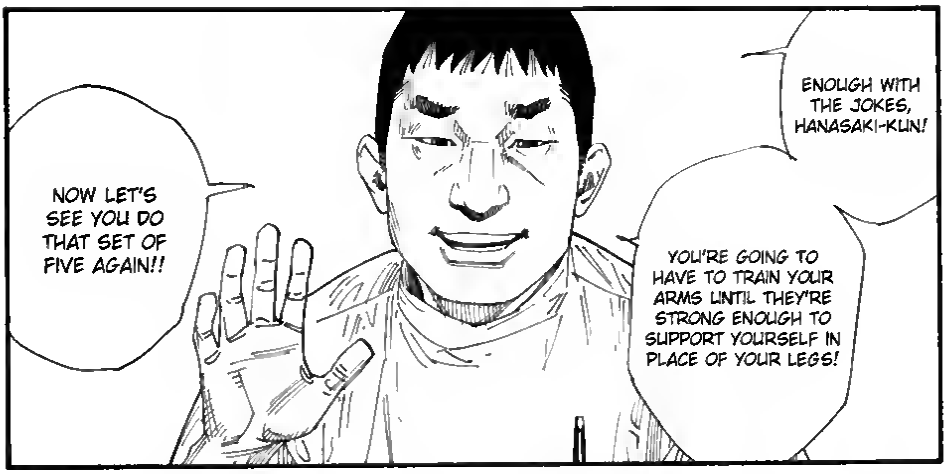
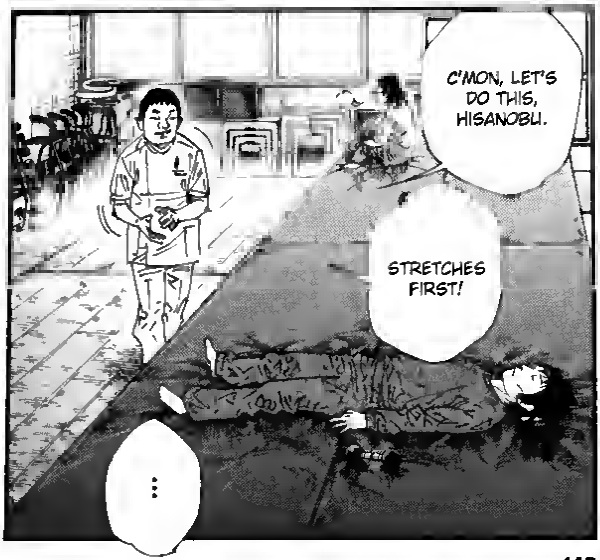

ENOUGH WITH THE JOKES, HANASAKI-KUN!
YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TRAIN YOUR ARMS UNTIL THEY'RE STRONG ENOUGH TO SUPPORT YOURSELF IN PLACE OF YOUR LEGS!
NOW LET'S SEE YOU DO THAT SET OF FIVE AGAIN!!

?
WHAT IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

SUPER GREAT DEMONIC SADIST!
Kuh kuh

DEMON!
SUPER SADIST!
!! S·G·D·S
!?


C'MON, LET'S DO THIS, HISANOBU.
STRETCHES FIRST!
…

HM?
YOU DON'T SEEM TO HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE STRENGTH OF YOUR ARMS, HISANOBU.
5KG MUST FEEL A LITTLE LIGHT, HUH?
IT REALLY SEEMED LIKE THAT GUY'S SPOON WAS TOO HEAVY FOR HIM.
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ZU ZUU
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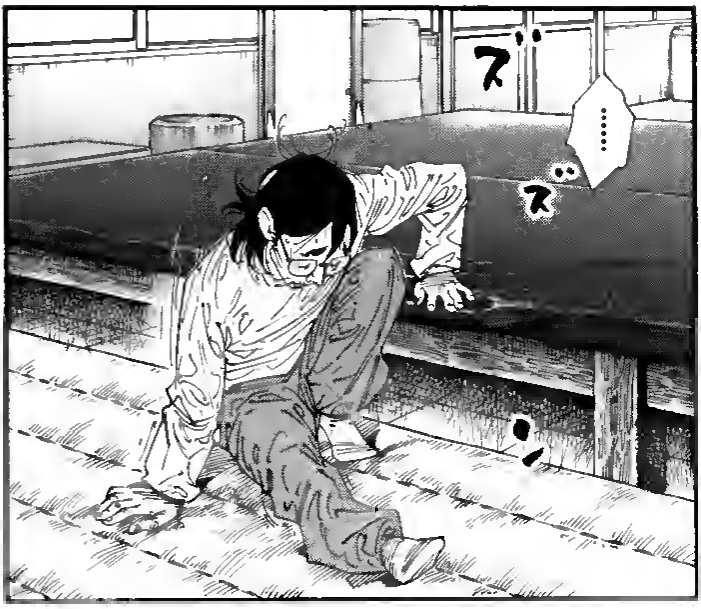
EVEN IF
HE CAN'T
FLY IN THE
SKY——

HAA
HIE
ONE.
HAFUH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OKAY, TIME TO START THE FLOOR TRANSFERS, HISANOBU!
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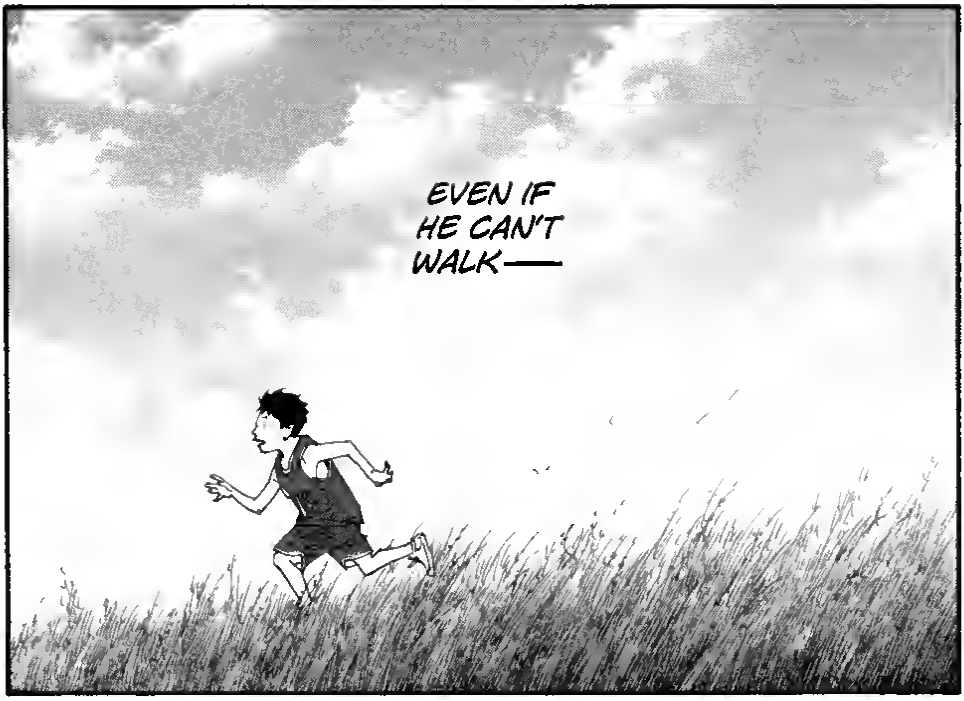
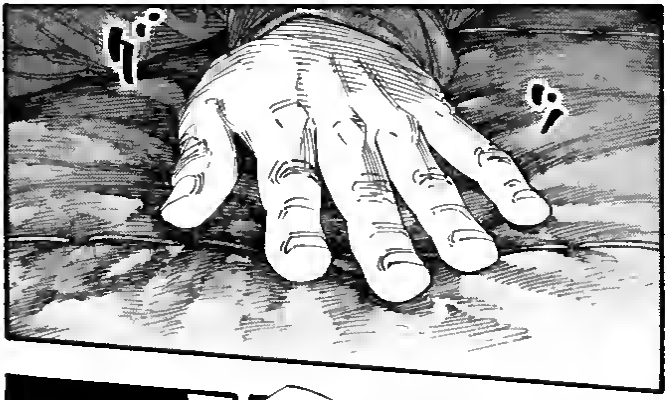
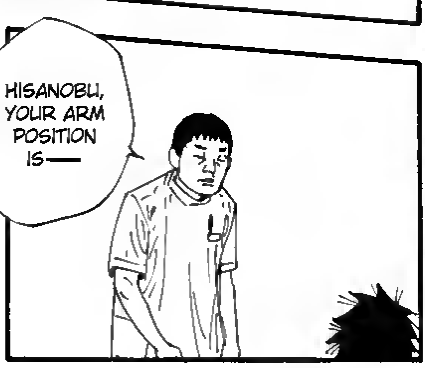
EVEN IF HE CAN'T FLY IN THE SKY——

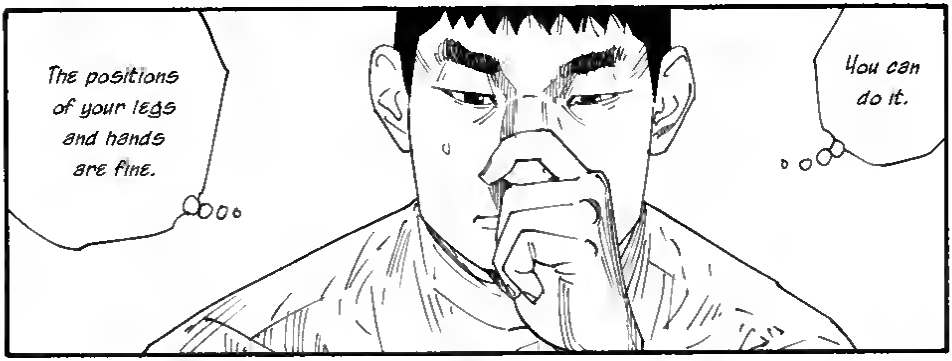

EVEN IF
HE CAN'T
WALK——

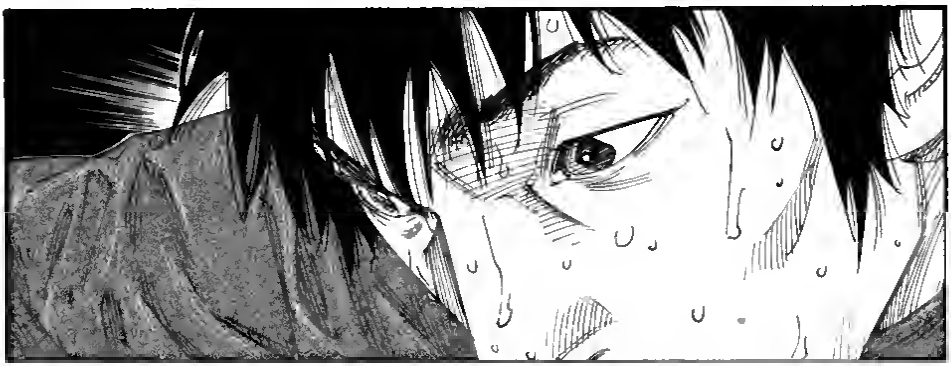



HISANOBU,
YOUR ARM
POSITION
IS——

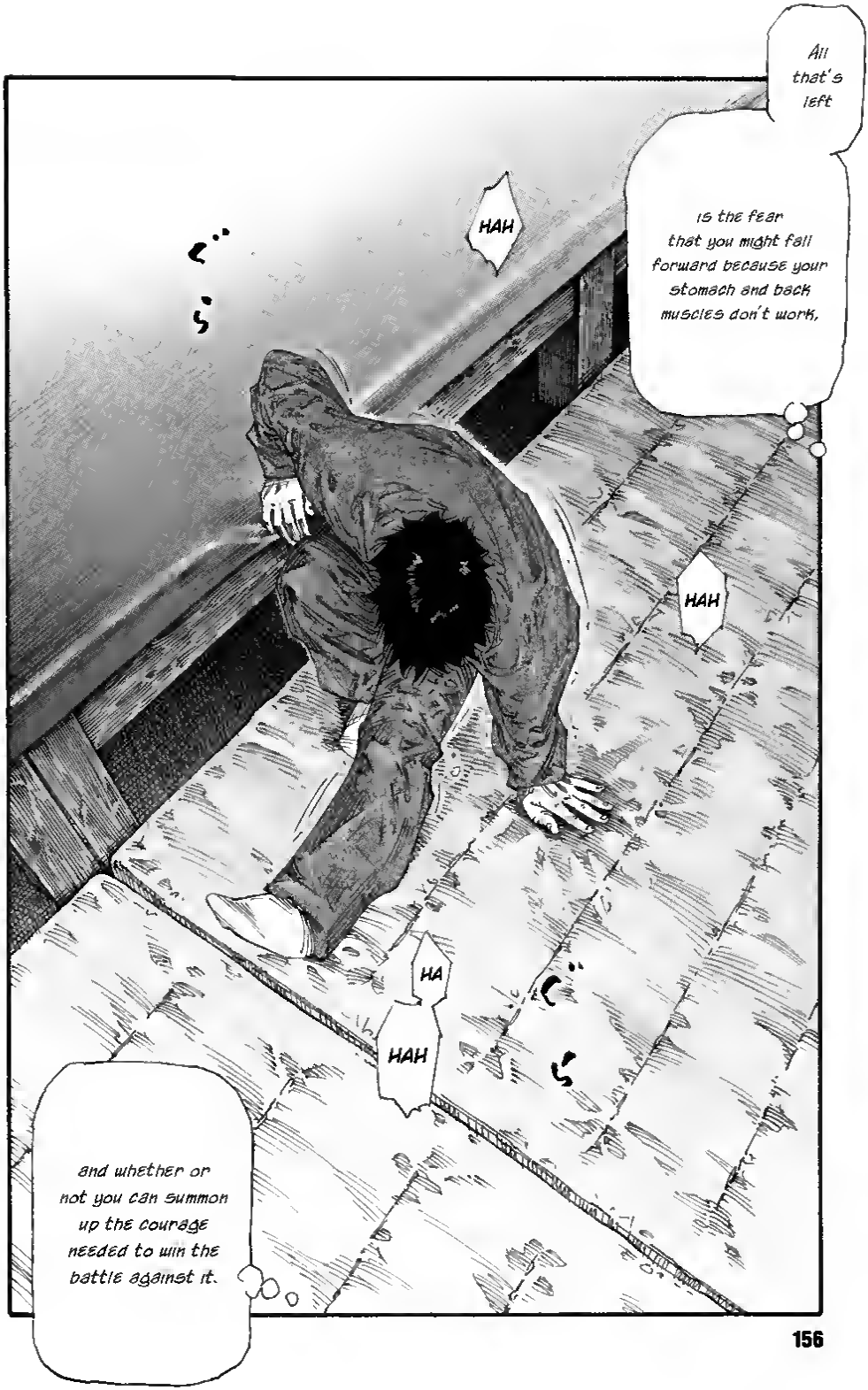
.....
ZUZU
BU
HAH
HOOH

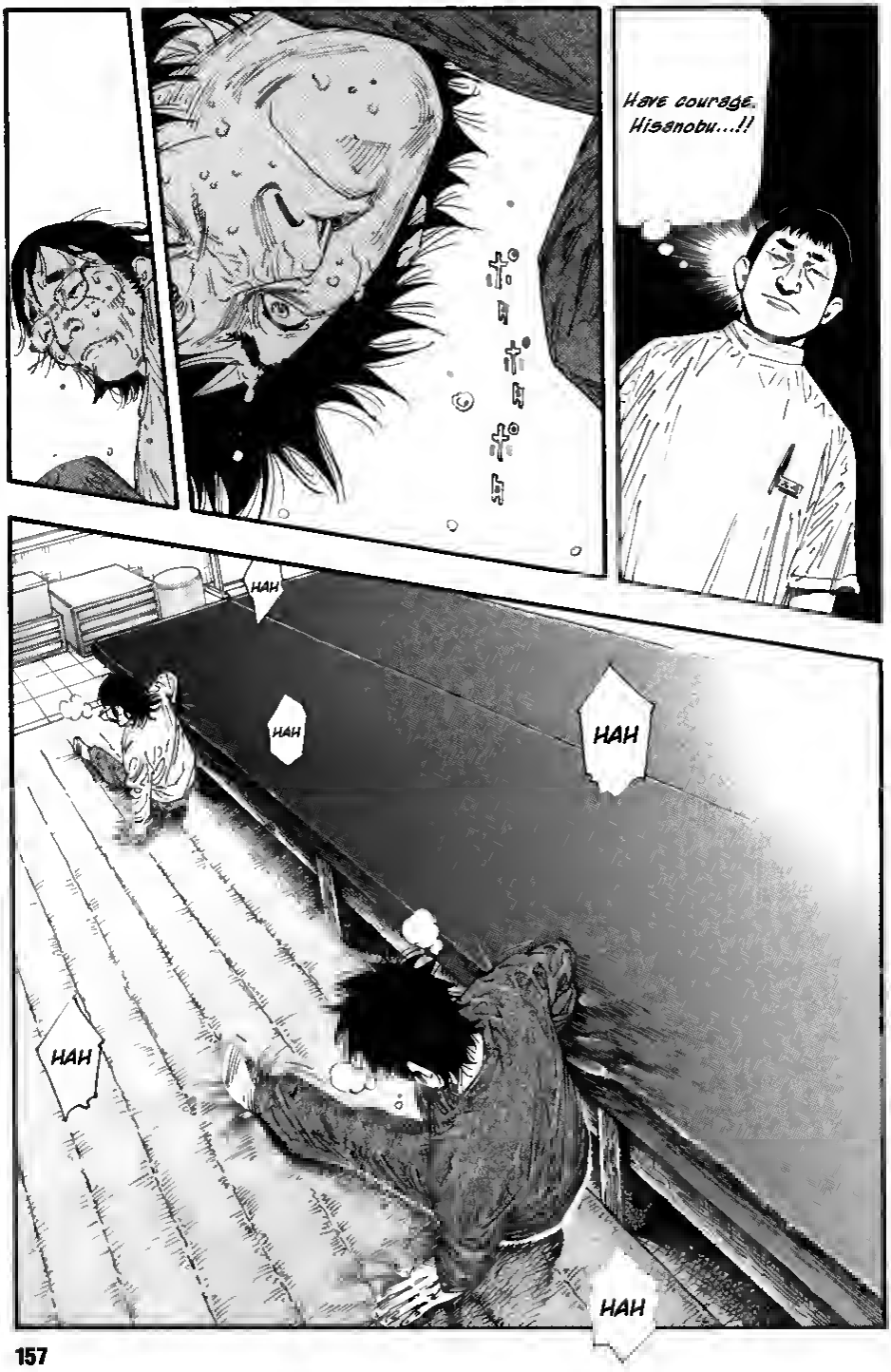
GUH
.....
GUI
Now just use your balance and empower
to lift your rear onto the table
Your left leg's position is-


The positions of your legs and hands are fine.
You can do it.



All that's left is—
HA
HAH
PLOP
PLOP


All that's left
is the fear that you might fall forward because your stomach and back muscles don't work,
HAH
HAH
HA
HAH
and whether or not you can summon up the courage needed to win the battle against it.

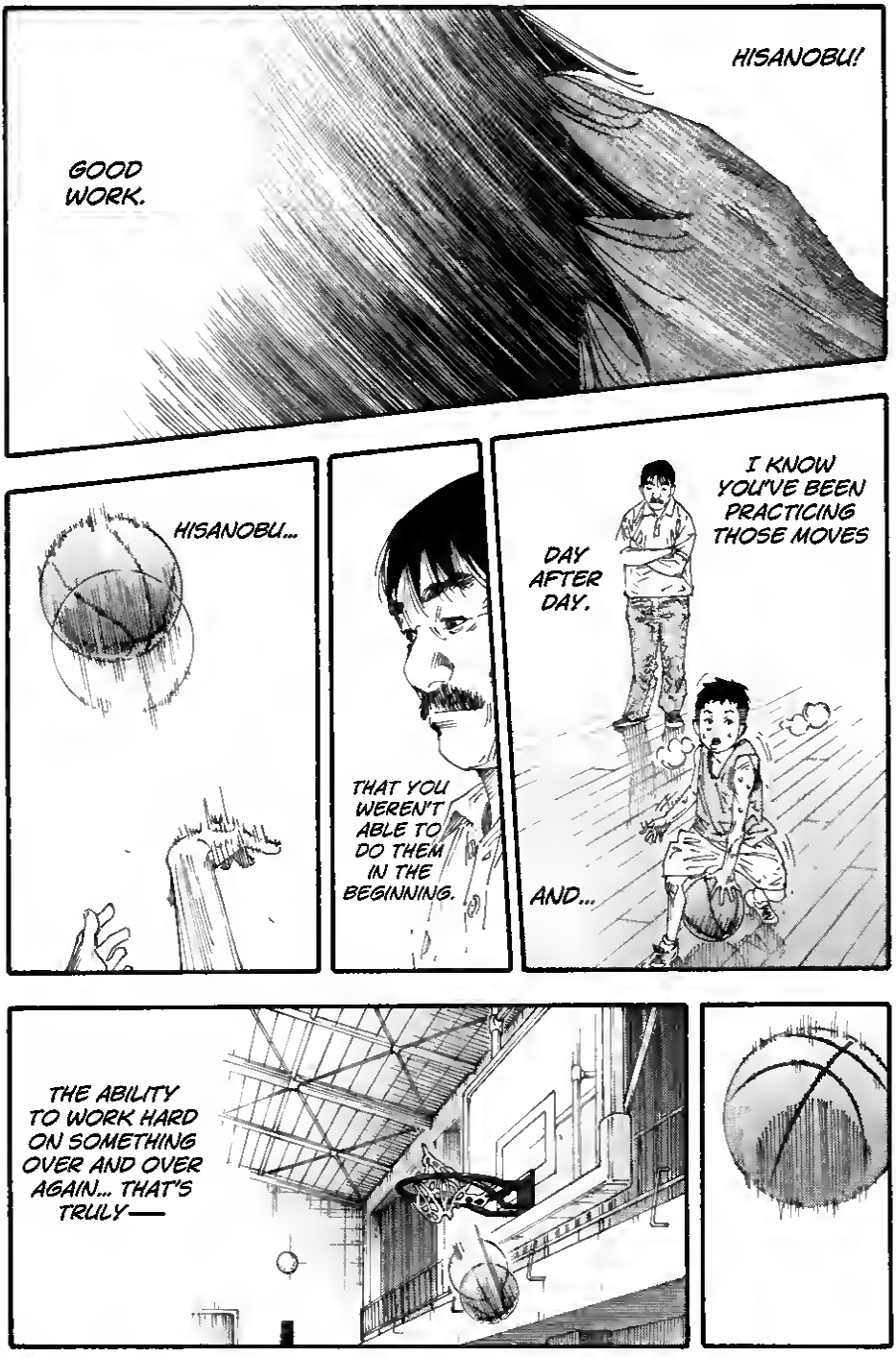

Have courage, Hisanobu...!!
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH

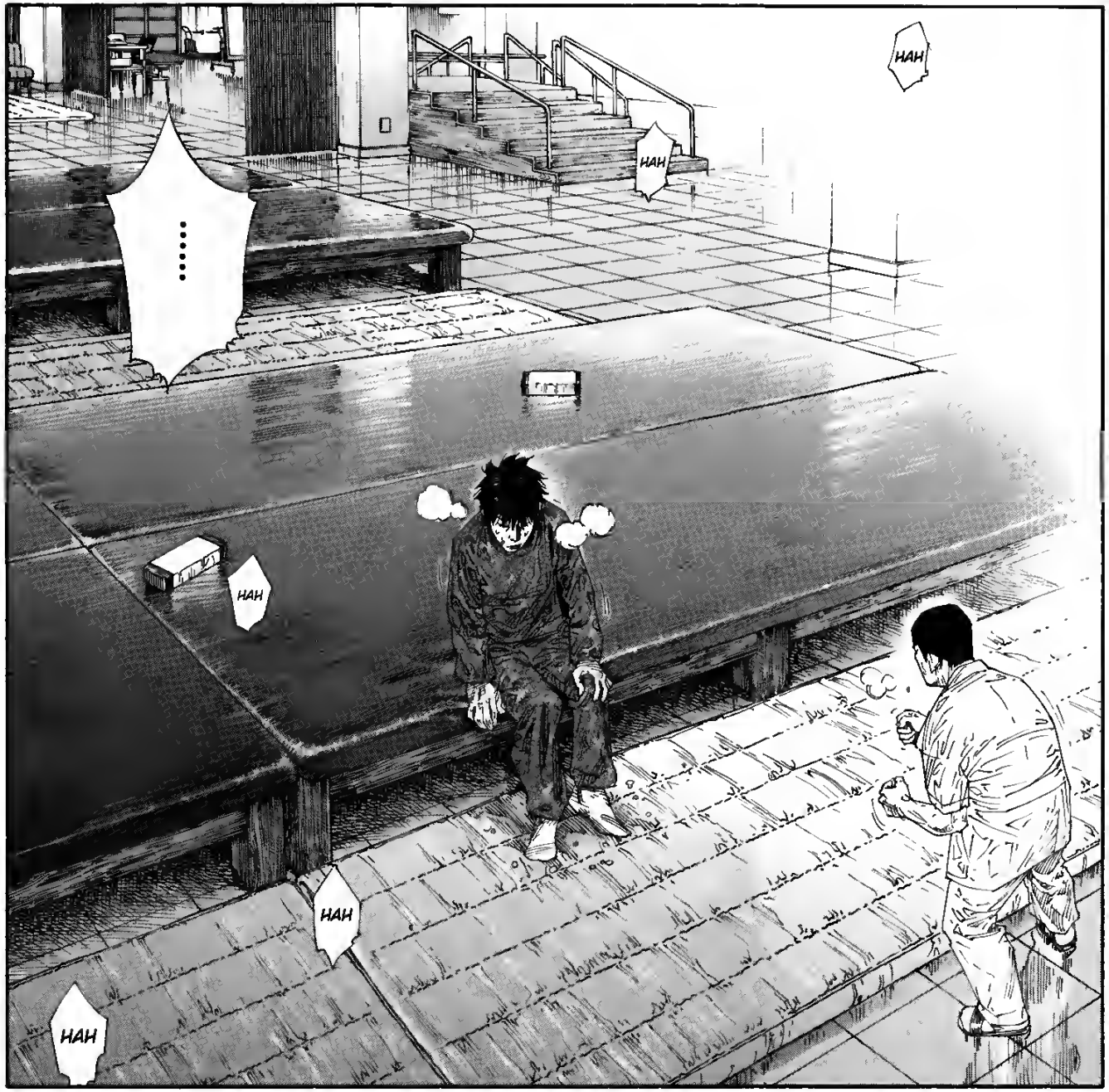
HAH
HAH
I WONDER WHY...
HAH
I...
I'M NOT DOING SO WELL...
HERE COMES GAY!
GAY IS IN THE LEAD!
GAY IS SPEEDING UP!
TO A BIRD, NINE SECONDS IS NO DIFFERENT THAN FIFTEEN SECONDS.
AFTER ALL, THOSE ARE JUST ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF A WORLD "WITHOUT FLIGHT."
DON'T YOU THINK SO, BROTHER?
WHAT I'M SAYING IS,
DOESN'T MEAN HE CAN FLY IN THE SKY OR ANYTHING.
9.91 SECONDS!!
TYRONE GAY IS THE WINNER!!
AMAZING.
MUMBLE MUMBLE
WHAT STRENGTH!!

THE "NINE SECOND PEDESTAL" ALSO EXISTS
IN A WORLD "WITHOUT WALKING."
Te heh
I told it second hand...

HAH...
HAH
.....
HAH
Alright, he lifted his rear up!!
HAH
HAH
to raise his upper body-
HAH
HAH
Now for the final step.

HAH
His stomach and back muscles won't help him a bit.
HAH
HAH
HAH
Imagine it.
Arm power...
and balance.
Utilize the weight of your head
HAH
HAH
HAH


HISANOBU!
GOOD WORK.
HISANOBU...
THAT YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO DO THEM IN THE BEGINNING.
I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN PRACTICING THOSE MOVES
DAY AFTER DAY.
AND...
THE ABILITY TO WORK HARD ON SOMETHING OVER AND OVER AGAIN... THAT'S TRULY——


HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH

THE BEST PART OF YOU.

HISA-
NOBU!!
ALRIIIIIGHT,
YOU DID IT!!
HAH
HAH
.....
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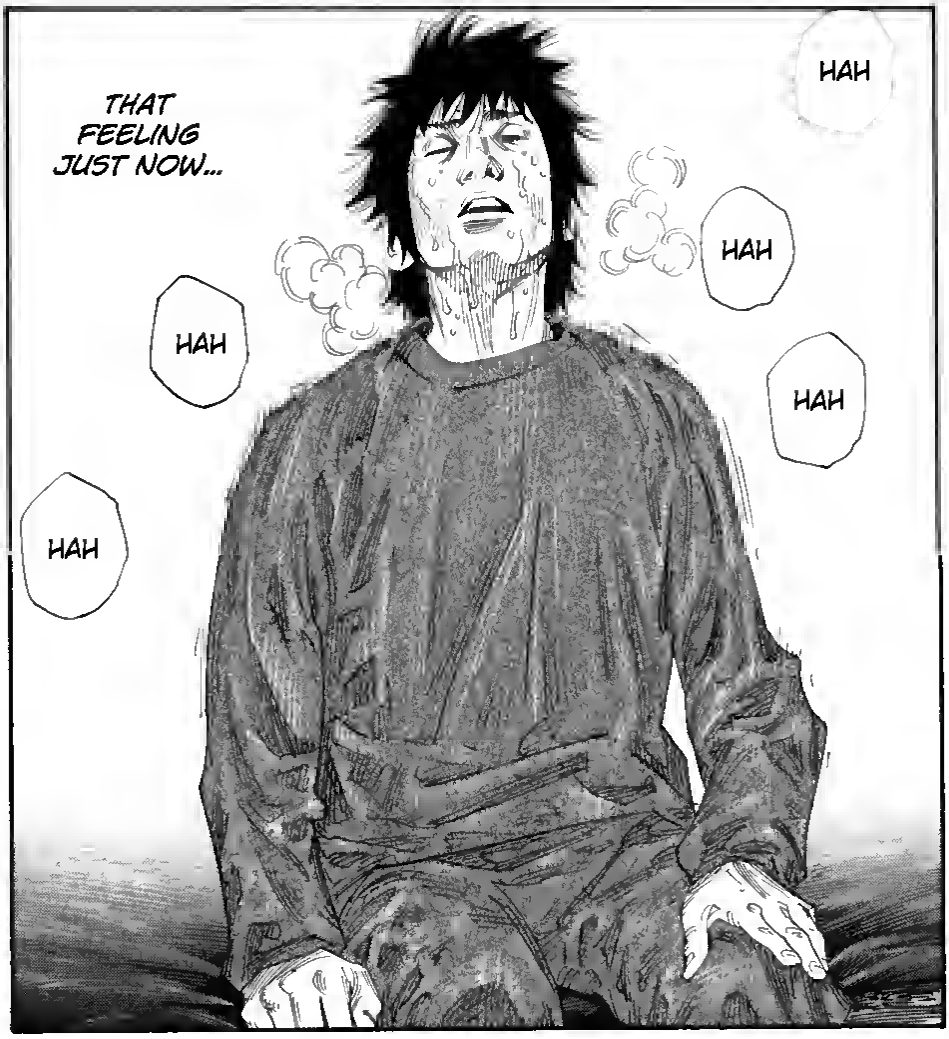
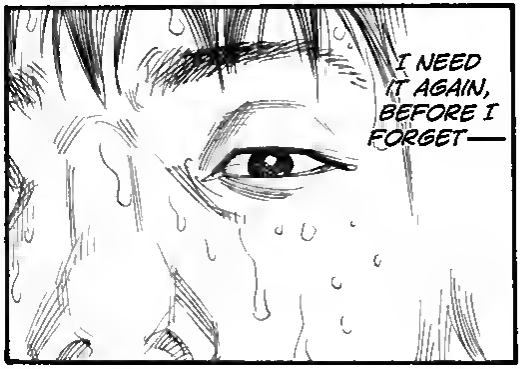
YEAAAHH!!
HAH
HAH
HAH

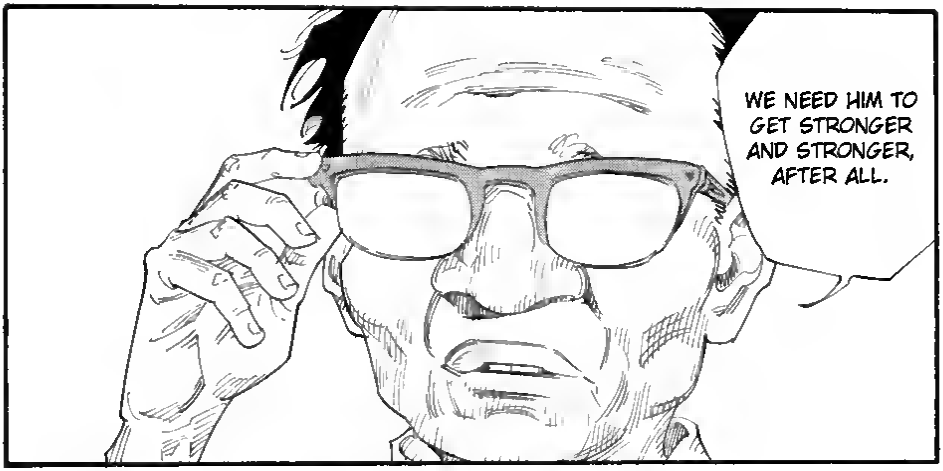

THAT FEELING JUST NOW...
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH

AH...

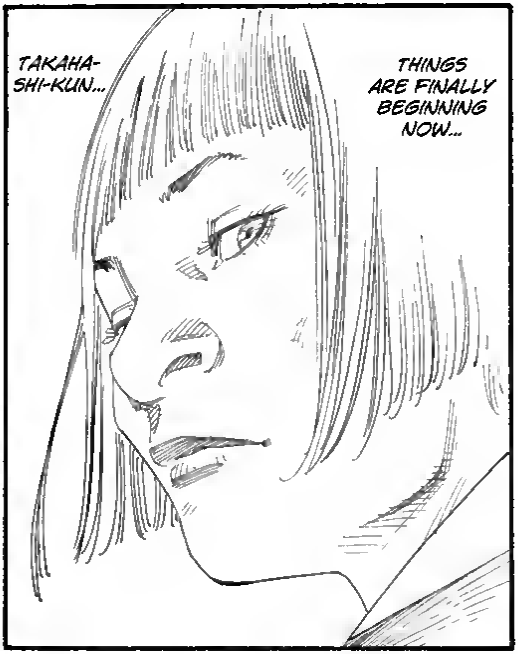

I NEED IT AGAIN, BEFORE I FORGET—

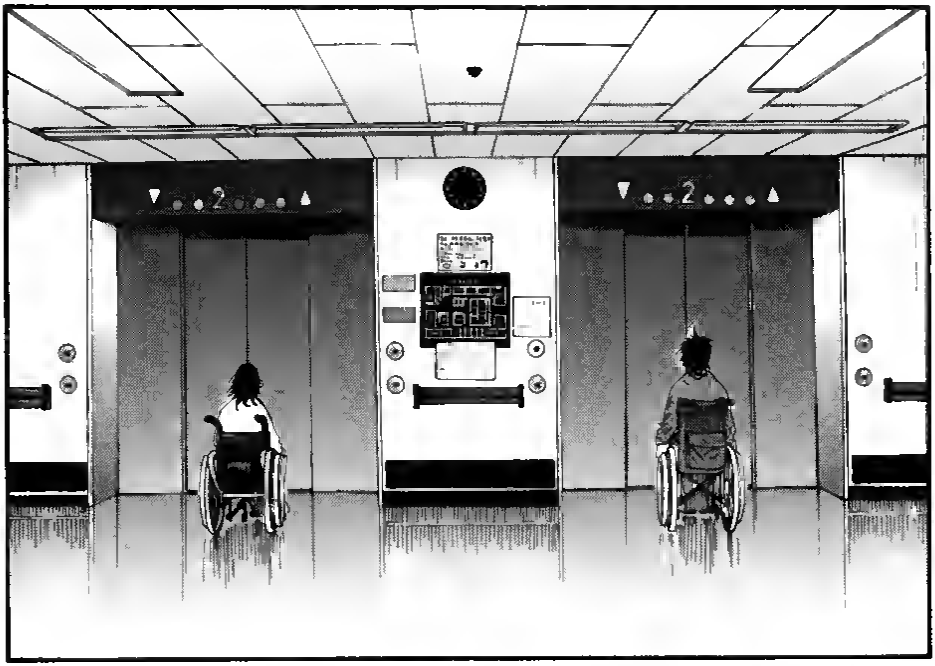
ARE YOU ALRIGHT!?
HAH
SENSEIIII...
HAH
HAH
I FAILED...
HAH
FAILURE, FAILURE...
HAH
!!
HAH
HAH
...!

HAH
.....
HAH
MMM...
SENSEI, ABOUT TAKAHASHI-KUN...
SHALL WE PUSH HIM AHEAD A BIT?


WE NEED HIM TO GET STRONGER AND STRONGER, AFTER ALL.

CALL HARA-SENSEI IN, KOBAYASHI-KUN.
YES, DOCTOR.


TAKAHA-SHI-KUN...
THINGS ARE FINALLY BEGINNING NOW...



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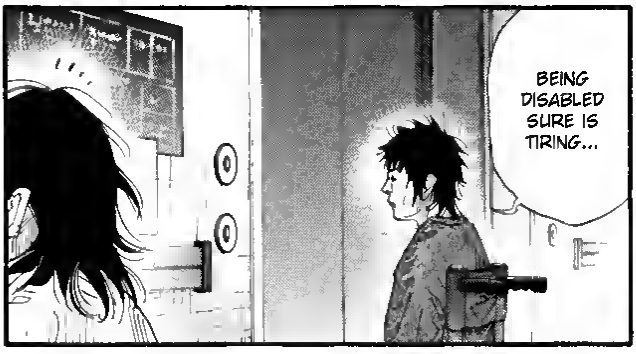
BEING DISABLED SURE IS TIRING...

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THE PROBLEM...
IS ATHLETICS.
OR, TO BE MORE SPECIFIC...
2
YEAH...
BUT IT'S NOT THAT BAD. OUR PHYSIOTHERAPY TEACHER IS SO NICE, AFTER ALL.
HARA-SENSEI.
Athletics 2
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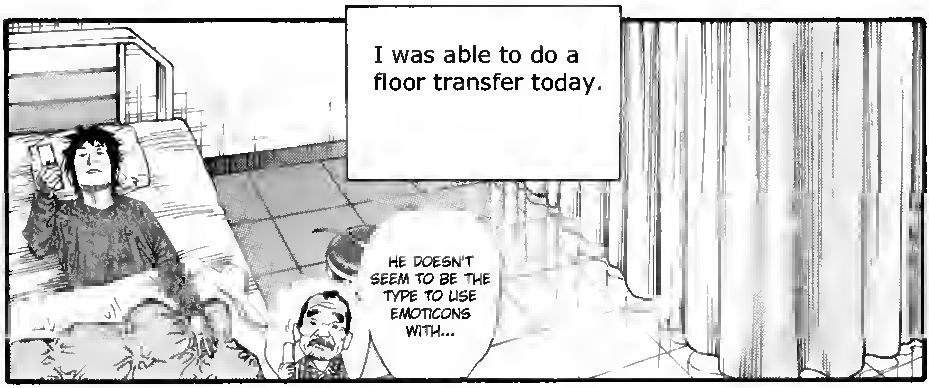
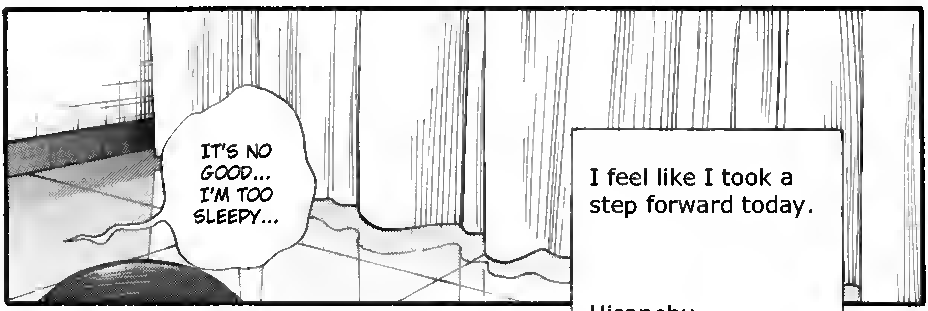
Rehab is tough, but I'm pulling through.


I was able to do a floor transfer today.
HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE THE TYPE TO USE EMOTICONS WITH...


IT'S NO GOOD... I'M TOO SLEEPY...
I feel like I took a step forward today.
Hisanobu

HM?
SO DON'T CLOSE THE CURTAIN...
AH, THAT'S RIGHT, NEIGHBOR... WE'LL BE TOGETHER FROM THIS DAY FORWARD.
!

!?
HUH?
PIL-LOWS!!
PIL-LOWS!!
SHE'S USING HER HANDS AS A BRA IN THAT ONE.
NICE TO MEET YA!!

READ

I'M 30, YOU KNOW.
ARE YOU SURE, TAKAHASHI-KUN?
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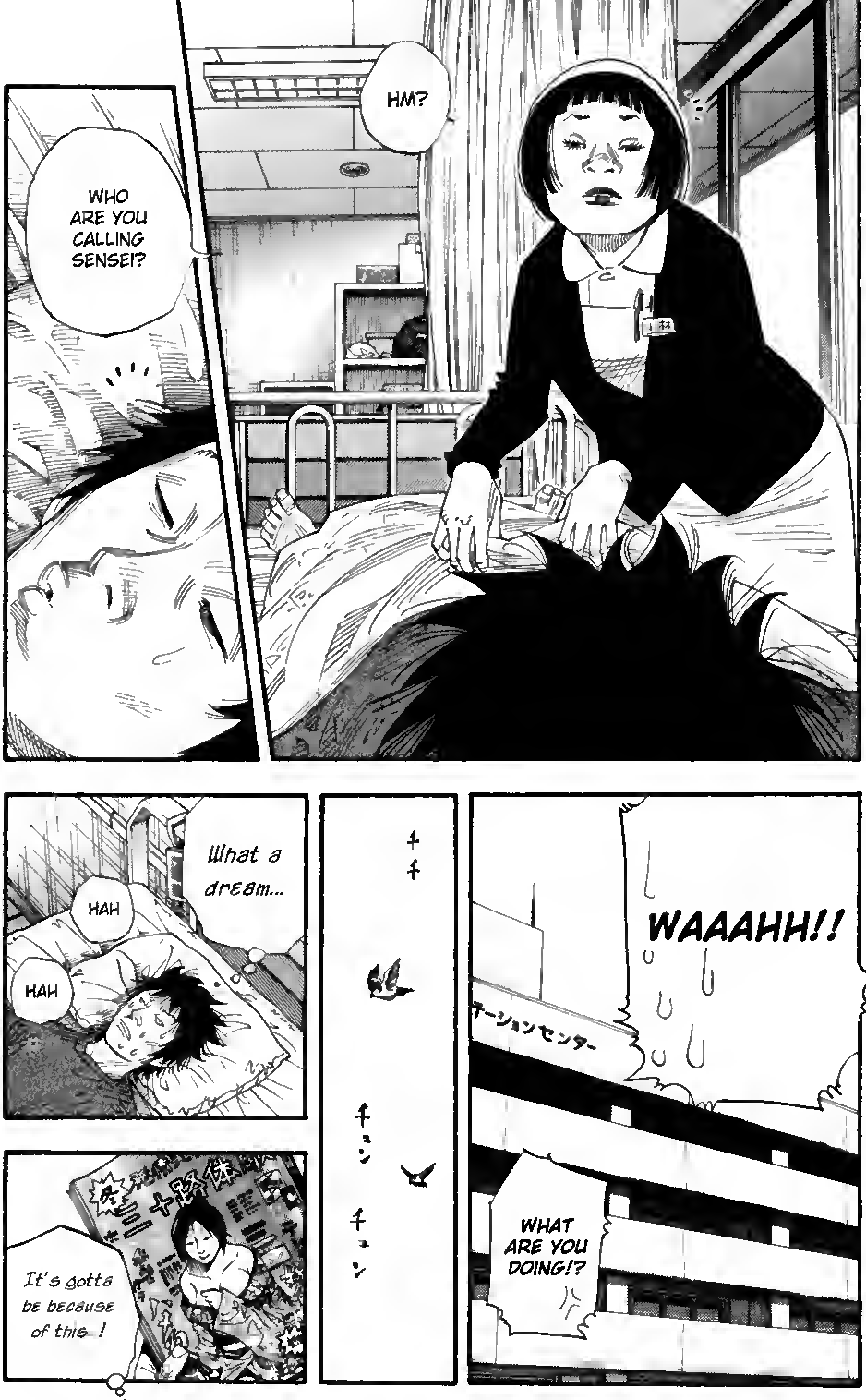
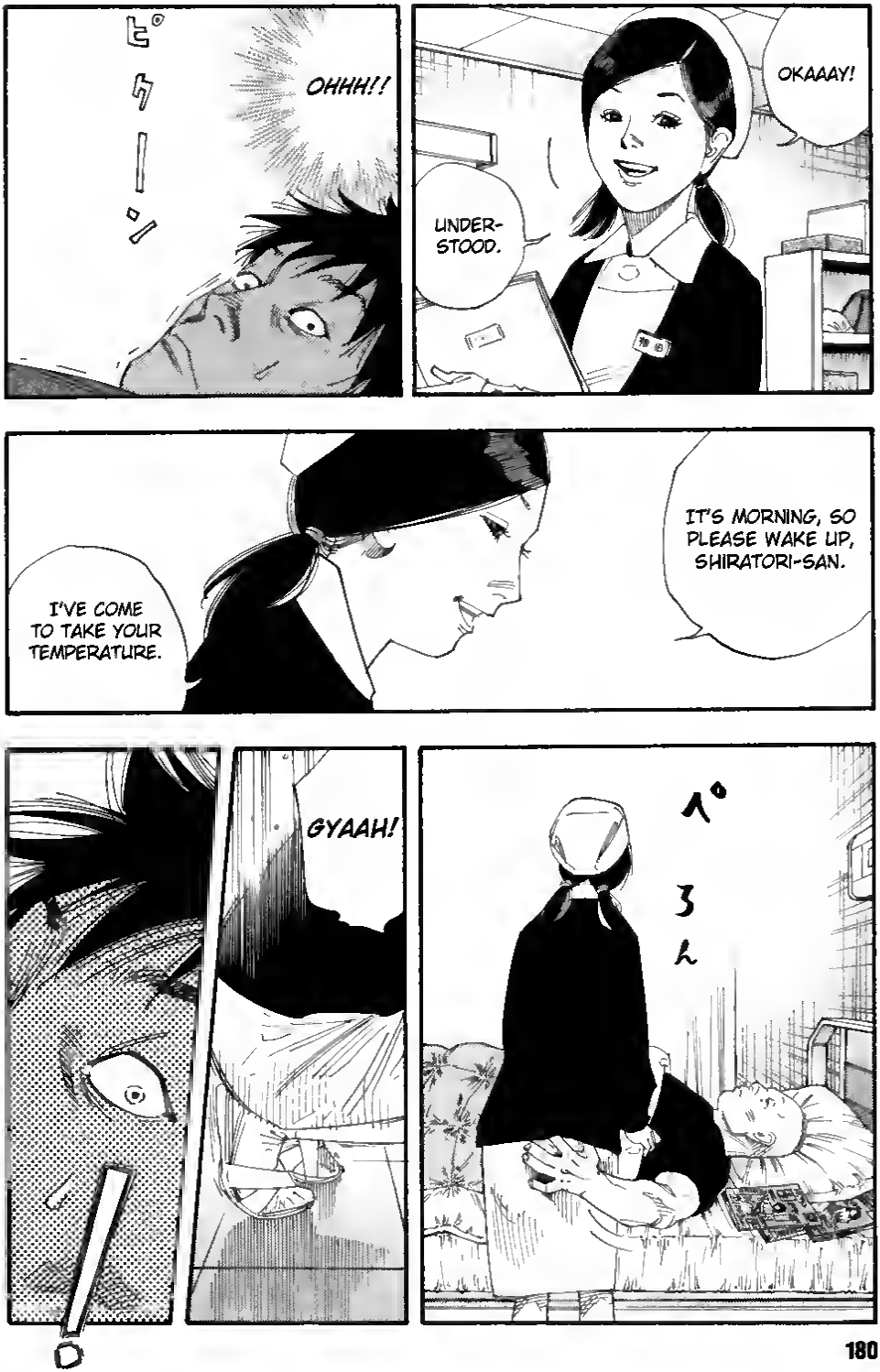
ハア
BUT FOR SOME REASON,
I'M NOT REALLY SURE MYSELF, SENSEI...
I ONLY LIKE WOMEN IN THEIR 30'S!
身体障害者リハビリテーションセンター
院
SENSEIIII!
SENSEIIII!


HM?
WHO ARE YOU CALLING SENSEI?
WAAAHH!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
チチ
チュン チュン
What a dream...
HAH
HAH
It's gotta be because of this...!

.....
HM?
PUSH
KYURU RURU...
KYUPUUUUH
PUKYU UUUUUH
KYURU RURU...
LOOK AT THIS GUY, SLEEPING LIKE A BABY. WAKE UP, SHIRATORI-SAN!
KYUPU UUUUH
OH, COME ON..! WAKE HIM UP FOR ME, AIDA-CHAN.
AND TAKE HIS TEMPERTURE, PLEASE.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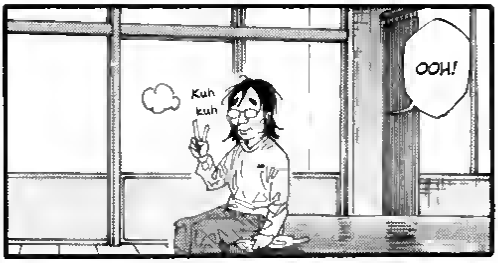
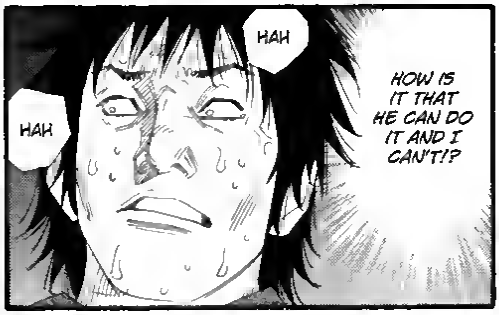
OHHH!!
OKAAAY!
UNDER-STOOD.
IT'S MORNING, SO PLEASE WAKE UP, SHIRATORI-SAN.
I'VE COME TO TAKE YOUR TEMPERATURE.
GYAAH!
ペろん

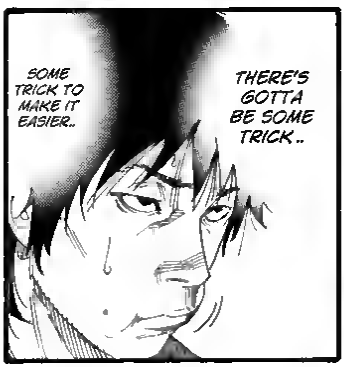
HEY, YOU CAN'T DO THAT, SHIRATORI-SAN!!
SORRY SIS, JUST COULDN'T HELP MYSELF!
DON'T GIVE ME THAT! THIS GIRL'S STILL IN TRAINING, SHE'S PRACTICALLY A BABY!!
WHAT A RUDE GUY.
.....
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL? NOT LIKE IT'S GONNA HURT ANYTHING..
IT'S NOT ALLOWED!!
GIMME A BREAK! WHY DO I HAVE TO SHARE A ROOM WITH THIS MIDDLE-AGED SLOB!?
TAKAHASHI-KUN, BE SURE TO SHOW SHIRATORI-SAN AROUND THE HOSPITAL LATER.

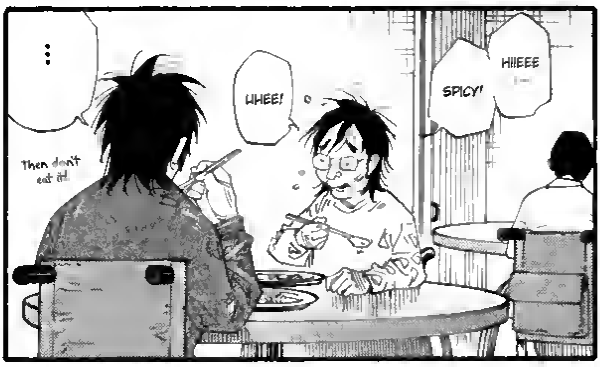
TAKE GOOD CARE OF ME, SENPAI!
YOU'RE HIS SENPAI HERE, SO IT'S YOUR RESPONSI-BILITY.
WHY ME...?
SHIRATORI-SAN, FEEL FREE TO ASK TAKAHASHI-KUN IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT ANYTHING.
AHHH...
I didn't want to get involved with this...

Dammmmit... I could barely pull off one floor transfer...
A set of five is absolutely out of the question!!
HAH
HAH
HAH
And a set with each hand is just impossible!!
HAH
Physiotherapy Room
HAH
HAH
HAH
SORRY, BUT TIME'S UP, HISANOBU!!
HOO...
THE OPPOSITE OF HOO IS...


Kuh kuh
OOH!


HAH
HAH
HOW IS IT THAT HE CAN DO IT AND I CAN'T!?


SOME TRICK TO MAKE IT EASIER..
THERE'S GOTTA BE SOME TRICK..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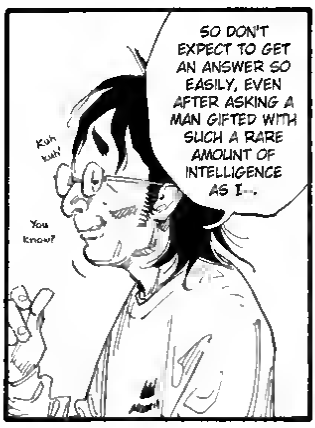
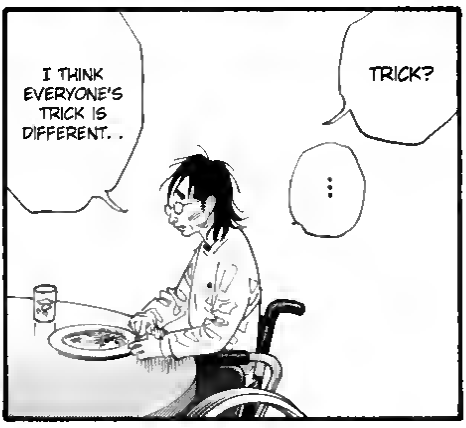
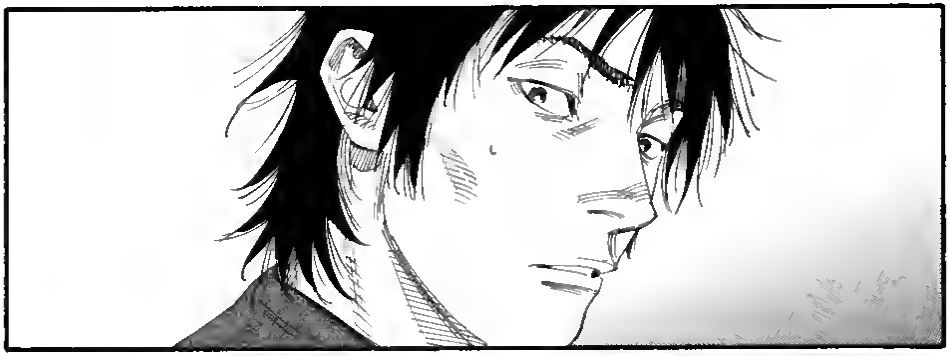
Then don't eat it!
UHEE!
SPICY!
HIIEEE

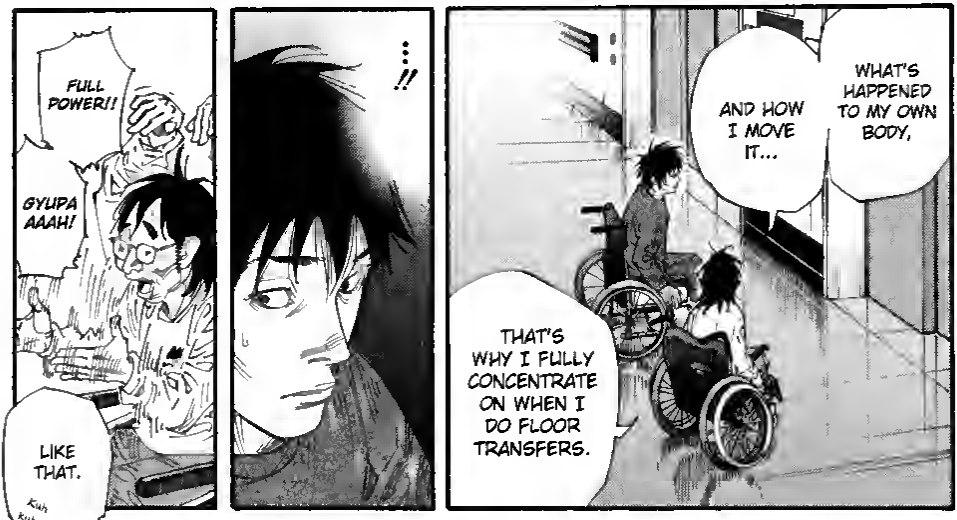

SO DON'T EXPECT TO GET AN ANSWER SO EASILY, EVEN AFTER ASKING A MAN GIFTED WITH SUCH A RARE AMOUNT OF INTELLIGENCE AS I--.
Kuh kuh!
You know?


I THINK EVERYONE'S TRICK IS DIFFERENT. .
TRICK?
...

HUH?
10,000 YEARS!
ONE ATHLETICS CLASS!
KUH KUH KUH!
YOU CAN'T PULL UP FORWARD,
KUH KUH!
カラーン
MY SEVENTH VERTEBRAE.
AND YOU?
...YOU HAVE SPINAL CORD DAMAGE, RIGHT?
WHERE EXACTLY?

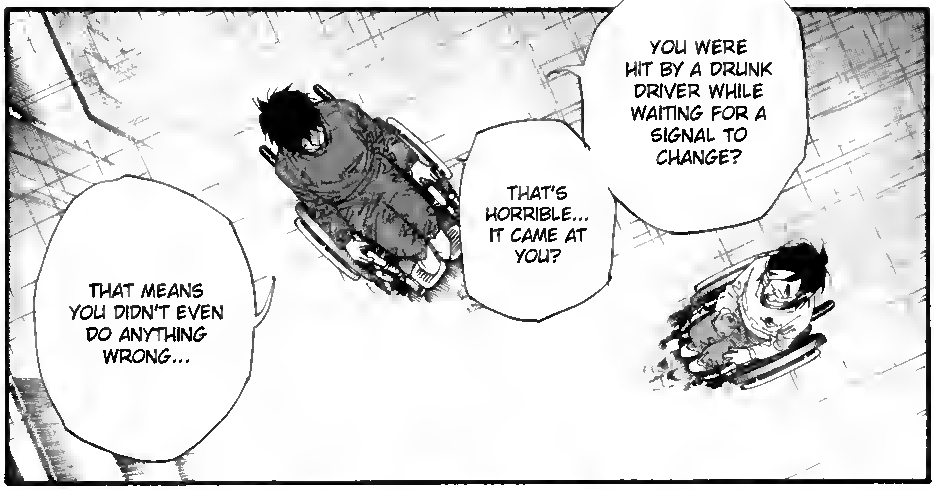
MY FIFTH.
DISABILITIES IS A SIMPLE WAY TO GENERALIZE IT, BUT...
EVERYONE'S IS DIFFERENT, YOU KNOW...



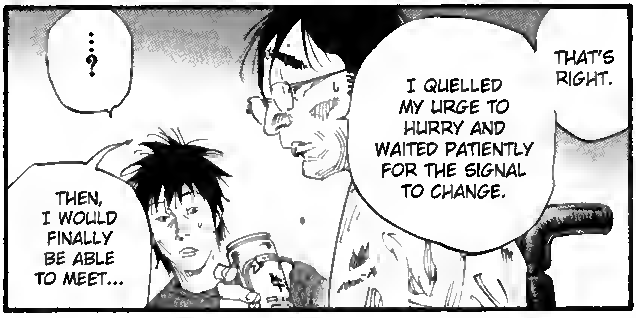

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO MY OWN BODY,
AND HOW I MOVE IT...
THAT'S WHY I FULLY CONCENTRATE ON WHEN I DO FLOOR TRANSFERS.
!!
FULL POWER!!
GYUPA AAAH!
LIKE THAT.
Kuh kuh...

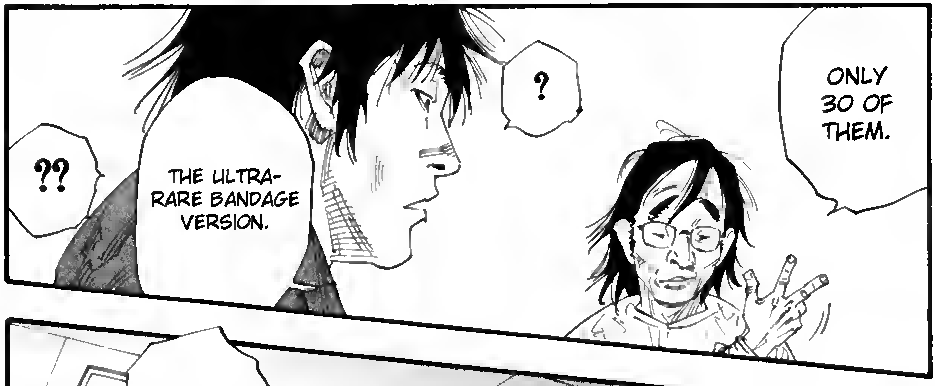
GATA TAN
FULL POWER GYU-PAAAH?
EH, YOU DON'T KNOW THIS?
?
?
HM...?
...NO.
WANT SOME?
...
SLURP
UM...

...?
UM... WHY...
WHY DID YOU BECOME DISABLED?


YOU WERE HIT BY A DRUNK DRIVER WHILE WAITING FOR A SIGNAL TO CHANGE?
THAT'S HORRIBLE... IT CAME AT YOU?
THAT MEANS YOU DIDN'T EVEN DO ANYTHING WRONG...

...A DATE? WAS IT A SPECIAL DAY OR SOMETHING?
Surprising.


...?
THEN, I WOULD FINALLY BE ABLE TO MEET...
I QUELLED MY URGE TO HURRY AND WAITED PATIENTLY FOR THE SIGNAL TO CHANGE.
THAT'S RIGHT.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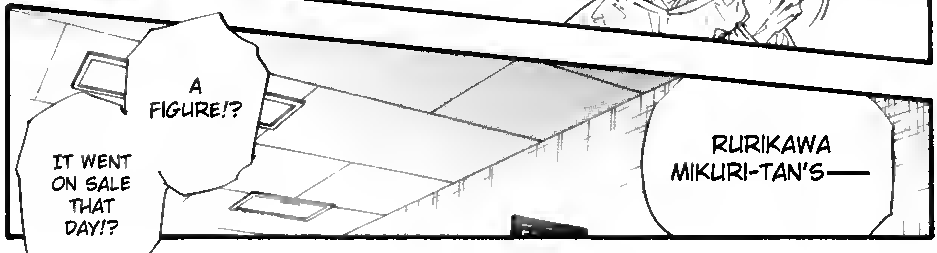
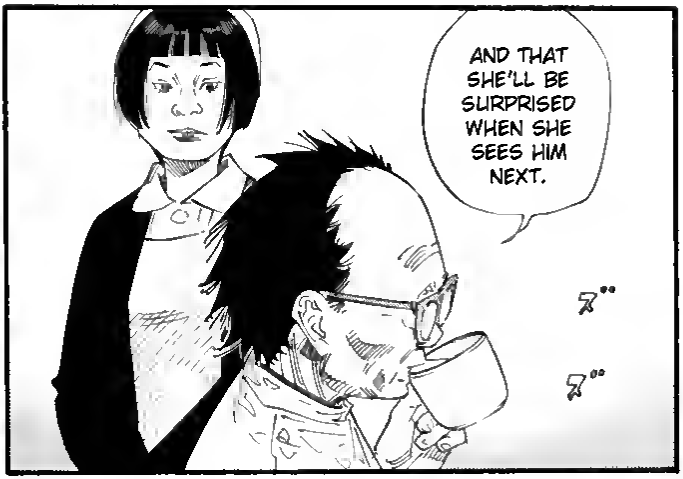
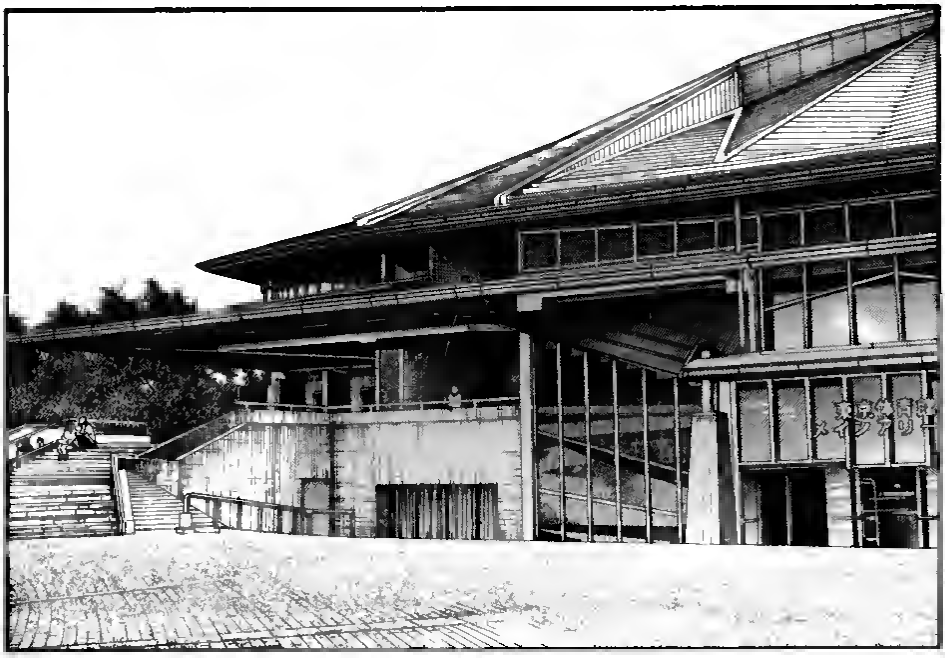
THE ULTRA-RARE BANDAGE VERSION.
?
ONLY 30 OF THEM.


A FIGURE!?
IT WENT ON SALE THAT DAY!?
RURIKAWA MIKURI-TAN'S——

I LEFT HOME AT FIVE IN THE MORNING...
ISN'T THAT A LITTLE EARLY!?
KOBAYASHI-KUN.
TELL HER NOT TO WORRY ABOUT HER SON,
SIP SIP
THAT SHE NEEDS TO WORRY ABOUT HEALING HER OWN BODY.
EH? YOU WANT ME TO PHONE TAKAHASHI-KUN'S MOTHER?
WHY?





プロバスケットボールリーグ
PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

TOKYO—東京ライトニングス—
LIGHTNINGS

IN ACTION!
TIME TO WATCH MY FUTURE TEAM
WOAH!!

THAT'S THE MAN I'LL BE BATTLING FOR THE SPOT OF FIRST POINT GUARD NEXT YEAR.
ANZAI YOSHIKI!!!

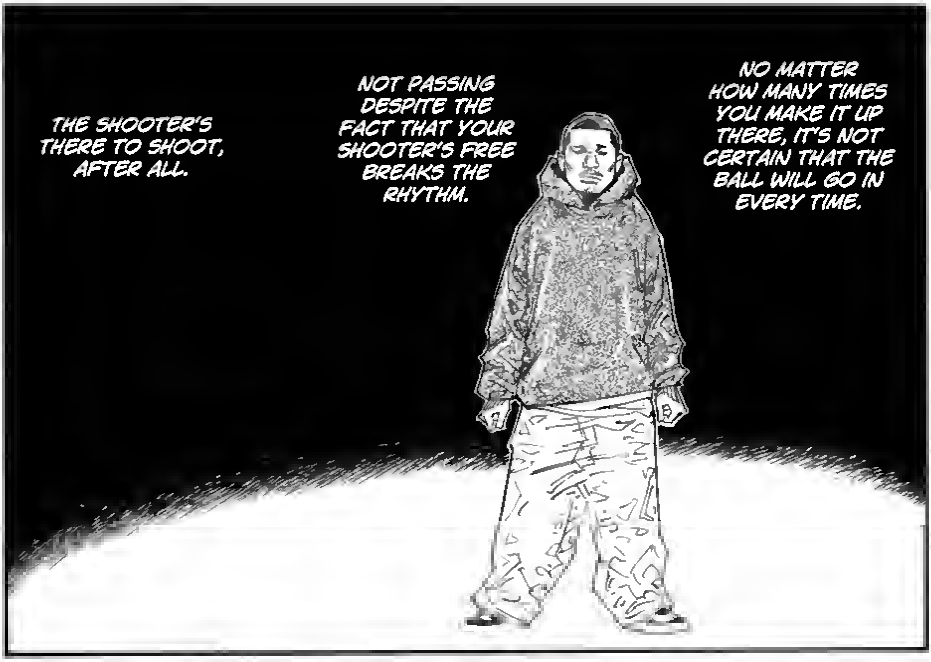
HMMM, NOT BAD...
HE REALLY IS WORTHY TO BE MY RIVAL...
.. SERIOUSLY, THOUGH..
HE'S AWESOME!

YOSHI-KIIIII!
TOKYO LIGHTNINGS
3
YOSHI-KIIIII!
AS EXPECTED FROM THE TEAM'S #1 STAR,
The ANSWER
安西義輝
ANZAIIII!
HE HAS IT ALL...
MY BEST ATTRIBUTE, SPEED, CAN'T EVEN HOLD A CANDLE TO HIS..
AND LOOKS...
SPEED,
SHOOTING ABILITY,

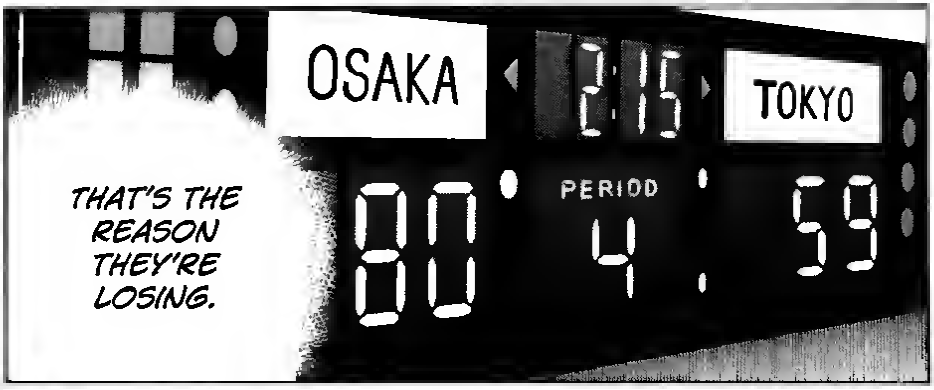
I HAVE NO INTENTIONS OF BEING BROKEN!! I'M GONNA WIN!!
WHAT ARE YOU STANDING THERE ALLOWING YOURSELF TO BE BROKEN FOR..?
DIDN'T YOU COME HERE TO WATCH..?
HM...?
WHAT THE? THEY'RE LOSING!
AKA
TOKYO
PERIOD
3
69
49

YOU GOTTA GET ON HIS INSIDE!
I'D HAVE PASSED THERE.
7
OSA
THE SHOOTER'S OPEN!!
HUH!?
DSAKA
5
9

HE CUT IN BY HIMSELF, INVITING A FOUL FROM THE OPPONENT, AND ENDED UP GETTING AWARDED A FREE THROW.
IT'S DEFINITELY POSSIBLE... BUT...
ピィィ
WAAHH
The ANSWER
安西義輝
TOKYO LIGHTNING
21
9

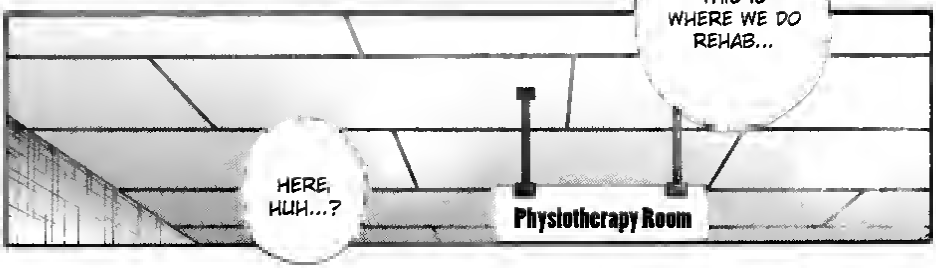

THE SHOOTER'S THERE TO SHOOT, AFTER ALL.
NOT PASSING DESPITE THE FACT THAT YOUR SHOOTER'S FREE BREAKS THE RHYTHM.
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU MAKE IT UP THERE, IT'S NOT CERTAIN THAT THE BALL WILL GO IN EVERY TIME.

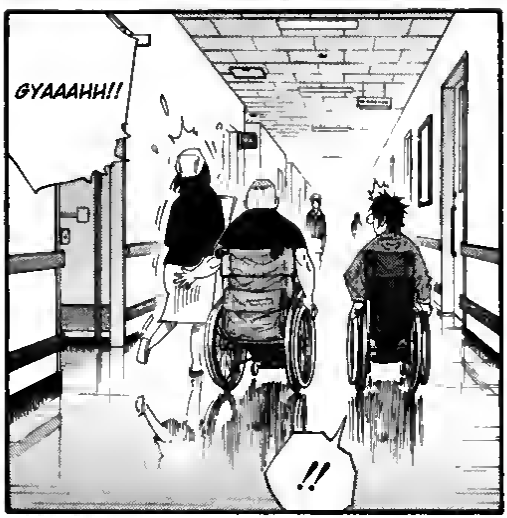
THE STAR POINT GUARD DOESN'T LET GO OF THE BALL.


OSAKA
2:15
TOKYO
80
PERIOD
4
59
THAT'S THE REASON THEY'RE LOSING.

トッ!!
IF I WAS POINT GUARD——
I'M GLAD I CAME TO WATCH.
NOW I KNOW WHAT I HAVE TO DO.
THERE'S ONLY A LITTLE MORE THAN TWO MONTHS LEFT UNTIL THE TRYOUTS...
I CAN STILL MAKE IT...!!

SIGN: HOSPITAL

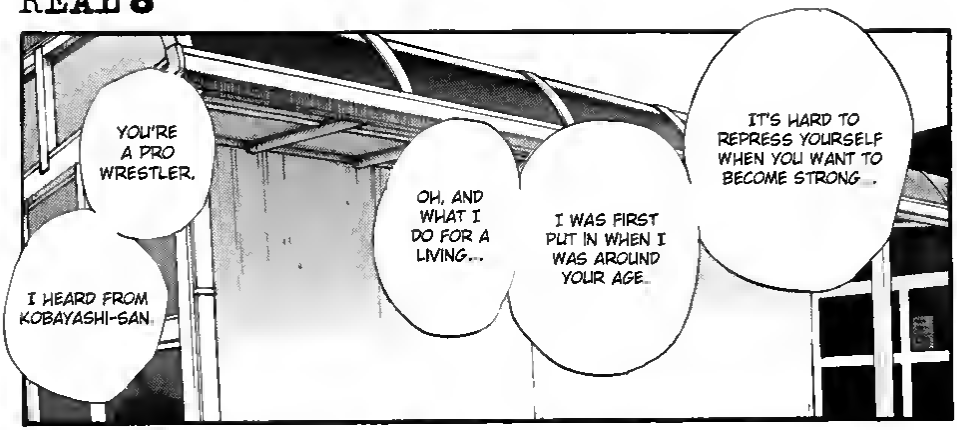




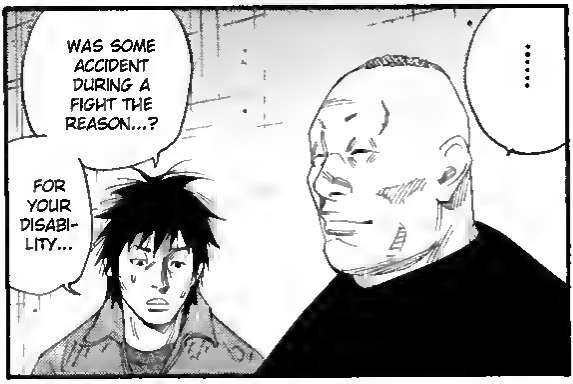
AH, THANKS
HERE,
SENPAI.
HE'S GOT GOOSEBUMPS. HE'S FORCING HIMSELF TO ENDURE IS THIS ONE OF THE AESTHETICS OF A PRO WRESTLER...?
MMM
AREN'T YOU COLD IN THAT T-SHIRT?
..NOW THAT I'VE GOT A GOOD LOOK AT YOU, YOU SEEM PRETTY YOUNG.. STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL?
...I'M IN MY FINAL YEAR. IF... I WAS GOING, THAT IS.
HMM? OH SO YOU DROPPED OUT?
NO, NOT OFFICIALLY... BUT IT'LL PROBABLY END UP BEING THAT.

COULDN'T BEAR TO GO ANYMORE?
WHOOPS.
WANT SOME?
MMM...
MMMMM...
NO...
NOT THAT...
ガーン
YOU WERE SICK?
NO, A REFORMATORY.
EVER SINCE I WAS INSTITUTIONALIZED, IT JUST BECAME TOO HARD TO GO BACK.
I QUIT GOING IN MY FIRST YEAR.
WELL, DON'T FORCE YOURSELF TO GO IF YOU DON'T WANNA, THINGS'LL WORK OUT.

"WE'RE THE TOUGHEST ONES IN THIS TOWN"
"NO, WE ARE!"
"NO, WE ARE!!" AND SO ON.
FIGHTING, HUH?
RIDICULOUS.
AT THE TIME, I HAD A BIT OF A RESISTANT STREAK..
Kinda embarrassing now.
It's Nomiya bastard!
Wanna go?
I WONDER..
YOU NEVER MET ANY GUYS LIKE THAT?
GUYS WHO ONLY THINK ABOUT FIGHTING?
MY SCHOOL WAS PRETTY CALM...
TO BE "STRONG" MEANS TO BE
"WISE,"
TO BE "COOL,"
AND TO HAVE "STATUS."


YOU'RE A PRO WRESTLER.
I HEARD FROM KOBAYASHI-SAN.
OH, AND WHAT I DO FOR A LIVING...
I WAS FIRST PUT IN WHEN I WAS AROUND YOUR AGE.
IT'S HARD TO REPRESS YOURSELF WHEN YOU WANT TO BECOME STRONG.

NO, I WAS IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT.
I SWERVED TOO SHARPLY ON A CURVE WHILE RIDING MY BIKE,
AND SLAMMED RIGHT INTO A DUMP TRUCK.


WAS SOME ACCIDENT DURING A FIGHT THE REASON...?
FOR YOUR DISABILITY...
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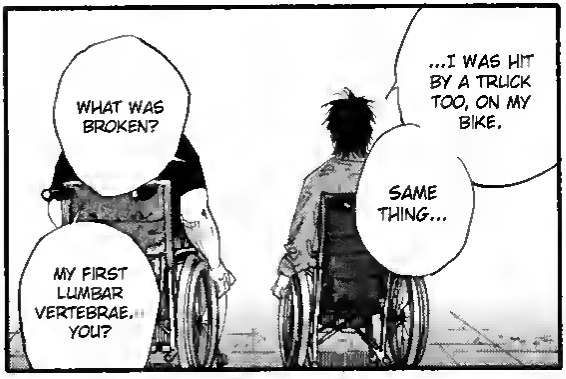
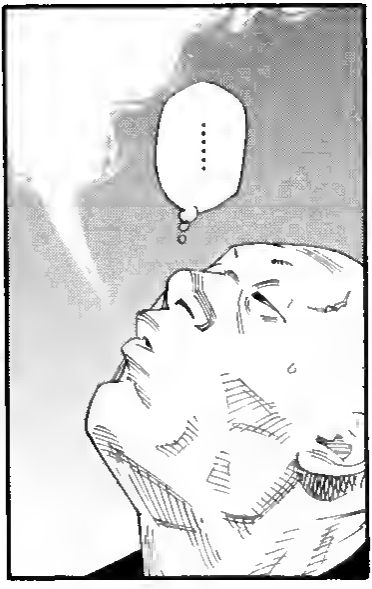

WHAT WAS BROKEN?
MY FIRST LUMBAR VERTEBRAE. YOU?
...I WAS HIT BY A TRUCK TOO, ON MY BIKE.
SAME THING...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YOU'RE BETTER OFF THAN ME.
MY SEVENTH VERTEBRAE

.....
YOU LOOK WAY STRONGER
NAH, I JUST GOT HERE.
.....
CRUNCH
WHAT?
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!
WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT, I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO "BE STRONG,"
EVER SINCE I WAS A KID. ALL I EVER DID WAS SAY "I WANNA BE STRONG!"

AND WHAT AM I NOW...?
SOMETHING THE PUBLIC CALLS
"SOCIALLY WEAK."

JUST WHAT IS STRENGTH, TAKAHASHI-KUN...?
I WANNA BE STRONG, DAMMIT...

ALL RIGHT, ONE MORE!!
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH

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